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DEFENSE TO SEEK LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR BOY MURDERERS

SPECTACULAR CAMPAIGN DRAWS TO ITS CLOSE

J. K. HUGHES HAS OFFERED POOL TO COOL POLITICAL FEVER

CHIEF COUNSEL TO MAKE BID FOR LIFE TERM

By EDWARD C. DERR
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

CRIMINAL COURTROOM, Chicago, July 25.—Clarence Darrow, chief defense counsel for Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, slayers of Robert Franks, has definitely decided to make a bid for life imprisonment for the defendants. Darrow has abandoned hope for anything less than confinement for life.

But he will fight just as desperately to keep the millionaire youths from the insane asylum as he is fighting to save them from the rope.

Darrow told the United Press that he has cast legal jurisprudence to the winds; his sole aim is to show the youths were not wholly responsible for their crime.

"I want the court and the people to believe we were sincere in entering a plea of guilty," Darrow said. "There is no trick about it. Everything there has been an idea that because these prisoners are sons of rich men that prodigious sum of money would be spent to defend justice; that legal tickle would be resorted to to save the boys from punishment."

"Well, our cards are on the table. We shall attempt to show the boys were not in entire possession of their minds for some time before, during and after the crime was committed."

"We do not want them to be hung. We do not want them to be placed in an insane asylum."

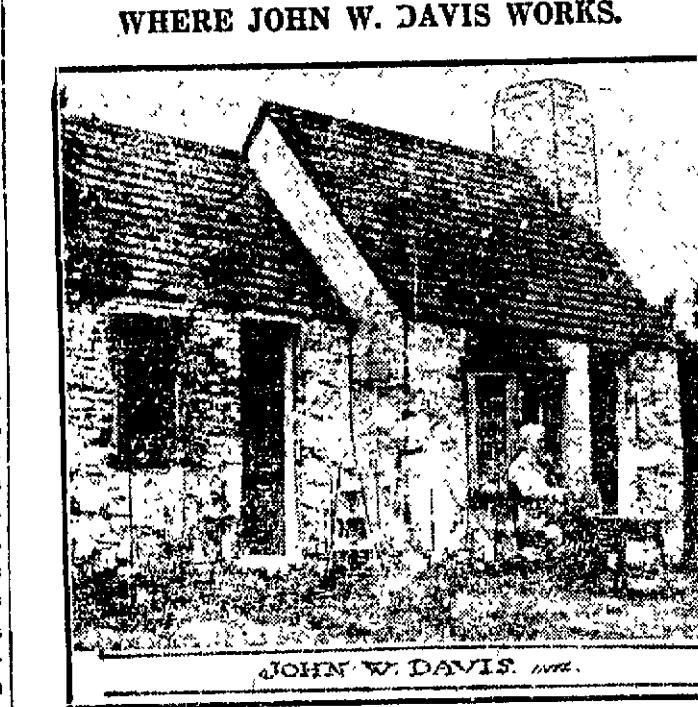
"We want them to be sent to the State penitentiary where they will have a chance to recover their normal minds. To send them to the insane asylum would be terrible punishment. Instead of curing them, the asylum would only complete their mental ruin."

"When the time comes, we shall produce our clients. Stripped of complicated and fanciful terminology, we hope to prove the boys were not, and are not now, in a normal frame of mind."

"These boys are too young to hang; they are only 19, barely more than children; it would be without precedent to have such youngsters after they pleaded guilty."

State's Attorney Crowe, however, is determined to fight to the last for the extreme penalty. He has served notice repeatedly that he would countenance nothing less than hanging. For this reason he has told the defense attorneys to do their best with their clients, to build up his murder case.

Crowe is going about his task methodically, and when a preliminary session ended, he adjourned for more than thirty weeks.



WHERE JOHN W. DAVIS WORKS.



This ancient house on Seven Hundred Acre Island, the Maine summer home of Charles Dana Gibson, the artist, has been turned over to John W. Davis as a workshop during his vacation at Mr. Gibson's home. Here the Democratic Presidential nominee is shown writing his speech of acceptance, which will be delivered at Clarksburg, W. Va., Mr. Davis' home.

NEWS' EDITORIAL POLICY COMMENDED.

Mexia, Texas, July 25, 1924.

Editor of Mexia News:

Your editorial in yesterday's paper, entitled "Over The Top to Victory" is a splendid expression of the principles and ideals of true democracy. I wish every voter in Texas could have an opportunity to read it. With CLEAN GOVERNMENT as their battle cry, and with clean men as their nominees, the hosts of democracy ought to sweep forward to glorious victory all over the country—"in high places and in low, and in every precinct and county in the State and in every State in the Union!"

You admonish us that more victories are won by love than by hate. That is true both as to individuals and as to nations. Hate and greed and prejudice and bigotry may in isolated cases win temporary advances; but they do not win real or permanent victories. Always, in the long run, the great victories of the world have been won by tolerance or love or justice—three noble causes which are ever found to be in perfect harmony, each inseparable from the other, like the Red, White and Blue of our National flag.

Every candidate for a democratic nomination, and every partisan of every candidate, should think only of the "greatest good to the largest number"; and he should march forth to every election with Justice and Tolerance at his side and Love and Mercy in his heart. He should think only of his country's good and of the happiness of his fellowmen. Then when the election is over, whether he won or lost he will have no bitterness in his heart—and he will know that no defeat can destroy him.

I commend you for your splendid editorial—in fact, for all of your splendid editorials throughout the present campaign. You have made many friends by the sentiments you have expressed and the dignified and impartial manner you selected for their expression. I have heard a number of your readers, who have not and do not fully agree with your political views, commend you for the high plain on which you have placed all your editorial utterances. Their expressions should be a source of pride and satisfaction to the entire staff of The News.

Yours very truly,

BEN B. HUNT.

Windstorm Takes Life Of Three On Mississippi

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 26.—Three men were killed and the river steamer Climax sank in the Mississippi River here early last night when a windstorm swooped down upon the river. The vessel with its cargo was valued at \$130,000.

The dead were members of the Climax's crew.

The wind brought relief from the hottest day in nine years when the wind sent the thermometer to the 100 degree mark.

FATHER OF FATHER OF AMERICA'S HOME VISITED BY LAWYERS

NORTHAMPTON, England, July 25.—Members of the American Bar Association and distinguished British barristers who are their hosts made a pilgrimage here today to Sudeley Manor, ancestral home of George Washington's father.

The occasion was one of sentimental appeal and historic interest, with many speeches bringing in "friends across the sea" and no political

Butler To Stay On Job Cleaning Up Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, July 25.—Major or Kendrick will request President Coolidge to extend the leave of Major General Smedley Butler in order to retain his services as public safety director for at least a second year, it is generally believed.

Butler in a talk with police lieutenant last night said he was here to stay for ever unless "I'm fired, and I won't be kicked out," about a red hot battle. He ordered his men to stand a seven-year notice on vice of every kind.

OWN YOUR HOME CAMPAIGN PLAN ART BEING MADE

A. H. Motte, working with The News in connection with the Own Your Home Campaign, is going right ahead with efforts and hopes within a few days, to be able to announce the completion of the arrangements for the publicity campaign the slogan of which is "Own Your Home." The business men of the city are urged to give the plan serious consideration, as the series of articles will be certain to help build here a bigger and better Mexia.

PUBLIC INVITED TO FRESHEN UP ON ELECTION NIGHT

J. K. Hughes invites winner and loser, successful, or sick,—politically speaking, to be his guest at the private park in his home grounds Saturday night, while the political pot boils. He writes the following open letter:

Mexia, Texas, July 25, 1924.

To My Friends:

I realize that in the early evening Saturday when our great newspaper, The Mexia Daily News, is preparing to receive the election returns, that everybody's fever will be normal, but as the returns begin to come in and are given out to the Mexia citizens, the fever of many will begin to rise.

Along about 9:30 or 10 o'clock when bulletins arrive announcing said tidings for some, I am sure that the fever of a good many folks will go up to such pitch that they will want to have some place to cool off.

I invite all of you to come to my swimming pool Saturday night and I assure you that I will turn in a fresh supply of cool water for the occasion.

Of course, boys, my fever might be the highest and if so, I'll lead the procession—"I'll bust 'er."

Hoping that you will come down on this occasion and join me in a dip in the pool, as it might be a good way to lower your temperature, I am

Very truly yours,
J. K. HUGHES.

Check Up Made Of Victims Of Big Ranger Fire

RANGER, Texas, July 25.—Search was continued early today among the ruins of Ranger's \$100,000 fire for the body of one man and a final check-up was being made of the disaster.

The fire, which destroyed two hotels and about twelve business houses in the same block, was believed to have started from a defective heater on the second floor of the McCleskey hotel.

The McCleskey was of beaver board construction on the inside and the flames spread with much rapidity. Guests were forced to jump from the second and third story windows, not having time to reach the fire escapes.

Of the half block over which the fire raged nothing remains standing except a portion of the Southland hotel.

The dead: S. E. Taylor, manager of Ranger laundry.

Billie Wallace, 6, grandson of Mrs. Elma Craig proprietor of McCleskey hotel.

M. D. McRimmon, city engineer of Ranger whose home is in Troup, Tex.

George Parkison, 60, said to have been a roomer in the McCleskey has not been seen since the fire.

In jumping from hotel windows to the ground a number received injuries. These include:

Mrs. Stella Helbrook, Dallas, several facial bones fractured, broken ankle and thigh, body, head and internal injuries, expected to recover.

T. C. Maxwell, Dallas, wrenched knee and external burns.

Reunion Grounds Attracts Throngs

The Reunion Grounds which is located seven miles southwest of Mexia has become one of the most attractive recreational centers in the state of Texas. The beautiful shade by day and the well lighted grounds at night make it an ideal place for parties and picnics and there is hardly an hour in the day and up till late in the nights that the merry laughter of the young and old can be heard from all parts of the grounds.

The swimming pool which is maintained by J. C. Cobb adds much to the attractiveness of the place. Mr. Cobb is ever on the alert to make the pool safe for swimmers, having recently made an analysis of the water to see that it was pure and safe for the swimming public.

Loeb Assists In Hunt For Slayer Of Robert Franks

CHICAGO, July 25.—Richard Loeb brazenly directed the hunt for the kidnappers and slayers of Robert Franks two days after the killing, Howard Mayor, Chicago reporter, testified at the judicial hearing of Loeb and Nathan Leopold for Franks' murderer.

Alvin Goldstein, another reporter, former fellow student, testified that he met Loeb in front of Franks' home on the evening of May 22.

"Loeb asked me what it was all about, referring to the excitement. I told him of the murder," Goldstein said he saw Loeb the next day with a group of friends. They had several newspapers dealing with the murder. One of the boys asked Loeb whether he had known Franks, and what sort of boy he was. Loeb replied that he knew him and that he was the kind of a kid anybody would kidnap and kill."

Loeb used certain "expletives." At the command of the prosecution the witness enunciated them. On one occasion when Goldstein met Loeb at the Franks home and while several other people were around, among them young Leopold, Leopold shook his head vigorously and said: "Folks, this is certainly a horrible crime. If they ever catch the fellows that did the killing they certainly ought to be strung up."

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Very truly yours,
J. K. HUGHES.

Jones, of New Mexico, Heads Committee.

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CARPENTIER IS CALLED FAKER IN FIGHT AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, July 25.—In agony of body and spirit, the vortex of a maddened throng that howled and cheered and jeered, Georges Carpentier made one last gallant gesture before he passed, probably forever, from the prize ring that has been his stage for more than sixteen years.

His claim of foul disallowed, although he was bent nearly double from a terrible left smash in the groin, Georges, unable to defend himself, motioned to Gene Tunney, his conqueror, to come on and deliver the coup de grace.

But among the pandemonium and helpless confusion of that fifteen round of the international light-heavyweight contest which went to Tunney on a technical knock out, his climax was denied him. The ring was filled with seconds as Andy Griffin raised the American's hand, signifying victory and Carpentier, crying out with pain through lips that were mangled and bruised was declared out on his feet. He slumped to the floor, sobbing, a beaten man, but beaten at the end by a blow that landed unintentionally below his belt and brought on the most thrilling scenes of recent ring history, beggarly description and rivalling those of that never to be forgotten second round of the Dempsey-Firpo fight a year ago.

Police had to leap into the ring and forcibly restrain the Frenchman's manager, Francois Descamps, who would have torn the trunks from his fighter to show that the blow that sent Carpentier writhing down was a foul one. Spectators lost their heads and clambered through the ropes and over the press tables. Everyone screamed and shouted at once but no one heard. And two stalwart blue coats carried Georges apparently still in frightful agony from the ring to his dressing room, while Tunney, who had beaten his man, was almost forgotten.

The magnetism of Carpentier had drawn 45,000 persons, including many women, stage celebrities and society folk from the summer homes of Long Island where the Frenchman was made welcome, to see the bout. The fight was a poor one, save for the tenth round when Tunney at the Frenchman's insistence on the canvas three times and each time Georges fought back and was actually getting stronger at the end of the fight, when the dramatic climax came.

It was toward the end of the fourteenth round, Georges had rushed Tunney to the ropes. He missed with a left and swung half way around, wide open, his back slightly towards the referee. Tunney sank a left hook into Carpentier's body, squarely below the belt. A cry of "oh" burst from the Frenchman's lips as he sank down, clutching his groin.

Tunney, bewildered, walked to his corner, a sarcastic smirk on his lips. He muttered one word: "Faker."

Andy Griffin, the referee could not have seen the blow. He had no way to judge where it landed, as Georges' back was partly turned. He refused to allow the claim of foul as Georges pantomimed his agony.

FAMOUS FRENCH RECIPES

Kugoula

PARIS, July 25.—Kugoula is a delicious dessert of chocolate and should be eaten cold.

For six or seven persons melt one-half a pound of chocolate with two

Minneapolis Boy Is Yale Crew Captain.

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



ABOVE: LUIS FIRPO & SENORITA BLANCA LOURDES
Below: JACK DEMPSEY & MRS. CHARLES H. SENFF.

Jack Dempsey, world's champion heavyweight, dislocated his right elbow and suffered strained ligaments of the back, abrasions on the right knee and a cut on his head when his automobile was侧swiped and overturned by another car at San Juan Capistrano, Cal. Luis Angel Firpo, "Wild Bull of the Pampas," who has reached New York to fight Harry Wills, was temporarily detained on Ellis Island because of irregularities in his passports. Then he was allowed to land. Miss Blanca Lourdes, a stately blonde, who was well acquainted with Firpo, but whom he denied bringing to the United States, was deported to Havana, the destination named in her passport. Mrs. Charles H. Senff, famous New York society leader, has offered the Prince of Wales her palatial 25-room house on Long Island during the international polo matches in September. The estate contains 600 acres.

or three tablespoonsfuls of water and a bit of vanilla. Let cook for a few minutes, stirring all the while.

Put the melted chocolate into a caramels and add two fifth's pound of butter. Stir until very creamy and then add a large cupful of powdered sugar and four tablespoonsfuls of flour. Add little by little, working well to make a smooth paste.

Take this cream break three eggs one by one. Butter a charlotte mold and line the bottom with buttered paper. Cook in a double boiler, uncovered for three-quarters of an hour. Remove from the mold and eat with or without thick cream.

LETTERS From the People

Appreciates Items.

Houston, Texas, July 22, 1924.

Dear Adair: Certainly have enjoyed reading your illuminating and able articles "Here's How It Happened."

Arthur Lefevre, Jr.

(Editor's note.)—Mr. Lefevre is one of the most capable newspaper men and one of the finest writers of the newspaper fraternity in Texas, and his words are gratifying in the extreme. (Adv.)

HARD TIMES IN EAST BLAKE SMITH WRITES

According to information from Blake Smith, he and his family, touring parts of Canada and the East by auto, are now in New York City. They are enjoying the trip immensely. He states that the weather is cold with lots of rain over Canada and the New England States. "We will be here about ten days, then go to Philadelphia and Washington; then on towards home. Times all over this country are hard, everybody says, but it looks busy to a country boy."

MAKE YOUR FACE AS LOVELY AS YOU ARE!

All most people see in anyone is what is on the outside. Naturally, those who are handicapped by pimples, blotches, "breaking out," eczema, etc., on their skin are not going to get any attention.

You can "make the frame as lovely as the picture only" by simply getting rid of those skin disfigurements, if you will just use Black and White Ointment, and Soap. Then your good nature and sweet ways will stand out without any drawback, and folks will want to be around you. They are economically priced. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and Soap. (Adv.)

Local News

Judge A. M. Blackmon of Groesbeck was here Thursday.

Judge J. Ross Bell of Terrell was a Mexia visitor Friday.

Bob Hannah was a Mexia visitor from Groesbeck Thursday night.

Judge James Kimball of Groesbeck was a Mexia visitor Thursday.

Oscar Jackson of Groesbeck was a Mexia visitor Thursday.

Jack Bradley of Groesbeck was a Mexia visitor Thursday.

County Attorney Scott Reed of Groesbeck was here Thursday.

Jess Kimball of Groesbeck was a Mexia visitor Thursday.

Mr. Tracy McKenzie has returned from a trip to Dallas.

Mrs. John Neece has been in Dallas this week.

W. A. Buckner and family have returned from a two weeks vacation spent in Western Texas.

Pat Moulden of Collin county,

candidate for comptroller, was in the city today meeting the people.

Judge W. M. White, wife and little grand son, Tracy Lamoyne, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Rome Rust, have returned from a three weeks sojourn at Corpus Christi.

Geo. M. Tidwell has sold the apartment house on his home lot to Henry Powell, who is moving it to his lots on East Palestine street, and will make two rent houses out of it.

The banks will be closed tomorrow as it is a holiday on account of election. But the polls will be open from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m. and you should vote.

A girl is apt to protest if a young man attempts to kiss her and a young widow is apt to protest if he doesn't.

The first time you meet a woman she'll tell you her troubles if she has a chance; the second time she will make the chance.

It's certainly queer how women differ in regard to the kind of men they want to marry and the kind they do marry.

A wealthy widow is often an object of interest because of her principal.

ACTION SPEAKS LOUDER THAN WORDS!

If You Had Seen the Crowds Buying at the Boston Store's \$30,000 Sale the Last Few Days You Could Hardly Have Waited until You Got into Action Today!

Men's Seersucker Suits going at \$6.45 and up.

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If you had stood in this store yesterday and seen the hundreds of men in action you would have taken off your coat and gotten into the game yourself. Men from every part of the city—here buying. Men from surrounding towns—here buying and saving.

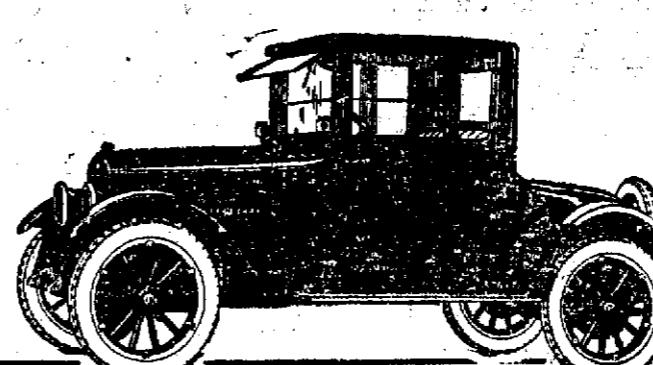
There hasn't been a sale like this in Mexia in years and it is our hope that this store will never in another 20 years feel the need to cut prices as drastically as it has done in this sale.

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Mail Orders: Send amount for Style A or Style B, with three of these coupons, and include 15 cents additional for postage and packing.

Every Reader Should Have a New Bible



ALFRED M. WILSON

Alfred M. Wilson, of Minneapolis, Minn., has been elected captain of the 1925 Yale University crew. He succeeds J. S. Rockefeller, of Greenwich, Conn. Wilson rowed No. 3 in Yale's "wonder crew" of 1923-24, which won the Olympic race. He graduated in 1924.

Vote for— EDGAR E. WITT FOR SENATOR 13th. DISTRICT

HE IS NOW SERVING HIS FIRST TERM AND IS A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION. HIS FAITHFULNESS TO THE DISCHARGE OF HIS DUTIES AS SENATOR, HIS SPLENDID QUALIFICATIONS AND HIS RECORD IN OFFICE ENTITLE HIM TO RE-ELECTION.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE WILL BE APPRECIATED.

(This ad is published and paid for by the friends of Edgar E. Witt).

The Mexia Daily News

Attend Precinct Conventions, Hale Urges Democrats

In a statement given out Thursday afternoon by Secretary Joe Hale of the State Democratic executive committee, of Waco, special attention is directed to the coming precinct conventions and all loyal democrats are urged to take part in these conventions. Mr. Hale's statement is as follows:

"The democrats of Texas should not forget the fact that Saturday, July 26, is the date fixed by law for the selection of delegates from the various voting precincts to the regular democratic county conventions which in turn are to be held throughout the state on Saturday, August 2.

Select Delegates

"These county conventions will, among other things, select delegates to the regular state convention which is to meet this year in the City of Austin on September 2.

"The state convention will formally nominate the democratic ticket for state offices to be voted on in the general election, will write the party platform in this state, will elect the members of the state democratic executive committee, will select a chairman for the state committee, and will transact such other party business as may properly come before it.

All Voters Take Part.

"All qualified democratic voters are entitled to participate in the proceedings of the precinct conventions and these conventions should be well attended as it is only through them that all of the people have a voice in managing the affairs of the party.

"It is therefore most urgently requested that all loyal democrats attend their precinct conventions on Saturday in order that the delegates to the regular state convention may be representative of the thought and will of the people."

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Yesterday's hero—Al Wingo, pinch hitter for the Tigers. His single in the eighth won the game from the Yankees and put his team back into the lead of the American League. The score was 5 to 4.

Three doubles and a single in the fourth which counted for four runs and one in the sixth gave the Philadelphia Athletics a 5 to 0 win over the St. Louis Browns.

The peerless Walter Johnson who knocked out of the box in the fifth inning but the Washington Senators won, nevertheless from the Chicago White Sox 7 to 5.

The Brooklyn Robins took a sound trouncing from the Pittsburgh Pirates in the last game of their Western trip. The score was 8 to 1.

Four runs in the fifth and two in the ninth, each time after two were down, helped the Boston Red Sox to a 10 to 9 victory over the Cleveland Indians.

With Ruth at Bat

First time up—Flied to Cobb.
Second time up—Singed.
Third time up—Made first after a tumble by Burke.

Fourth time up—Purposely passed
Home Run Leaders

Ruth, Yankees 20

Fournier, Robins 22

Williams, Browns 16

Hausser, Athletics 15

Hartnett, Cubs 17

Kelly, Giants 14

Jacobson, Browns 13

Hornsby, Cards 12

Williamson, Phillips 11

Paris—Six new street cars have been added to the equipment of the Paris Transit Company.

**H. T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.**

North bound—

**8:16 From cut-off 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth 8:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth 6:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:36 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth 8:55 a. m.**

South bound—

**340 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:05 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.**

T. & B. V.

North.

No 8—S 25 p. m.

No. 7—12 55 p. m.

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: SEN. E. F. HALE, JR. (Left); SEN. LYNN J. FRAZIER (Right); Below: SEN. LYNN J. FRAZIER (Left); SEN. C. WEINSTEIN (Right)

In winning the 400-metre, free style, swimming race in the Paris Olympic games, Johnny Weismuller, of Chicago, took 20 seconds off the Olympic record made by Hodges, of Canada, in 1912, negotiating the distance in 5 minutes 41.6 seconds. U. S. Senators Lynn J. Frazier and E. F. Ladd, Republicans, of North Dakota, have bolted President Coolidge and announced their support of U. S. Senator Robert M. La Follette for the Presidency. Mrs. Charles Wheelwright, of Rochester, N. Y., mother of Eamon de Valera, just freed from an internment camp by the Irish Free State, declared her son will continue his fight for the complete freedom of Ireland.

Radio

Station Call Letters.

KDKA, East Pittsburgh, 326.
KGO, Oakland, 312.
KOW, Portland, Ore., 492.
KHJ, Los Angeles, 395.
KPO, San Francisco, 428.
KSD, St. Louis, 546.
GFSG, Los Angeles, 278.
KYW, Chicago, 536.
WAAW, Omaha, 360.
WBAY, Fort Worth, 476.
WBAY, Columbus, Ohio, 395.
WBZ, Springfield, Ill., 337.
WCAE, Pittsburgh, 462.
WWJ, Detroit, 617.
WMAQ, Chicago, 447.5.
WMC, Memphis, 600.
WSE, Atlanta, 429.
WDAF, Kansas City, Mo., 411.
WDAR, Chicago, 360.
WDAR, Philadelphia, 395.
WFAA, Dallas, 476.
WHAS, Louisville, Ky., 400.
WIP, Philadelphia, 508.
WJAX, Cleveland, Ohio, 390.
WLW, Cincinnati, 308.

By DAISEY MAYS
(See Station Call Letters Above)

Tune in Time—Central Standard Time

July 24, 1924

July 25, 1924
6 to 7 p. m.

WDAF, 6 to 7, School of the Air.
KYW, 6 to 6:30, Dinner concert.
WOAW, 6, Story hour.
WWJ, 6, Detroit News orchestra.
KGO, 6 to 7:30, Concert orchestra.
WDAR, 6, Talk.
WDAF, 6:30, WDAR radio players.
WOO, 6:30, Military band.
KPO, 6:30 to 7:30, Seiger's orchestra.

7 to 8 p. m.

WMAQ, 7, Nature study club.

KDKA, 7, Soprano; trio for three flutes.

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WBAV, 7, Instrumental program.

WMAQ, 7:15, Weekly wide-awake club program.

KYW, 7:20 to 7:45, Address.

WCAE, 7:30, Welsh night.

WCO, 7:30, Polish male chorus.

WHAS, 7:30 to 8, Musical program.

WOO 7:30, Piano music.

8 to 9 p. m.

WOC, 8, Vocal numbers; humorous stories.

KHJ, 8 to 8:30, Hickman's orchestra.

WDAR, 8, Dollar pier orchestra; Chicago dance orchestra.

WDAF, 8 to 9:15, Radio orchestra and WDAF minstrels.

WOO, 8, Havana Casino dance orchestra.

WEZ, 8, Concert company.

KSD, 8, Silverman's orchestra concert.

KYW, 8 to 11:30, Midnight revue.

WOS, 8, Talk for women; music, Kwanzaebab.

WMAQ, 8:15, Vocal numbers.

WMC, 8:30, Britling's orchestra.

WFAA, 8:30 to 9:30, Colored jubilee singers.

KHJ, 8:45 to 9:30, Children's hour.

KF, 8:45 to 10, Organ recital.

9 to 10 p. m.

WEZ, 9, WEZ Trio.

WDAR, 9, Special features.

10 to 11 p. m.

KHJ, 10 to 12, Concert.

KFI, 10 to 11, Evening Herald concert.

KGW, 10:15, Studio program.

11 to 12

KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner concert.

WMC, 11, Steamer Idlewild orchestra.

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If a man keeps his mouth shut he seldom acquires a reputation as a liar.

OPENING PRICES

NEW YORK, July 25.—The stock market opened lower. Bethlehem Steel 3500 shares at 42 to 42 1/2, off 3 to 2 1/2; Reading 61 3/8, up 1 1/8; New York Central 108 1/4; Sinclair 17 3/4, up 1 1/8; New Haven 29 7/8; Pan-American Petroleum B 56 1/8, off 3 3/8; Central Electric 246 1/2; Erie 34 7/8 to 35, off 1 1/8 to unchanged; American Smelters 68, off 1 1/8; U. S. Steel 101 8-4, off 2 3/8; U. S. Rubber 80 8-4; Northern Pacific 67 1/2, off 1 1/4; Great Northern preferred 68 1/2, off 3 3/8; B & O 62 8-8, off 1 1/8; Standard Oil New Jersey 36 1/4; Northern Pacific 98, off 1 1/2; Kinnecott 44 1/4, up 1 1/4; Union Pacific 142 1/2, off 5 5/8.

Foreign Exchange.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Foreign exchange opened irregular. Sterling \$4.40 1/2, francs .0518 1/2, lire .0483, Belgian .0460 1/2, marks 4,219 billion.

BOY SCOUTS ENJOY

OUTING AT SPRINGS

Last Friday night at Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Morgan favored the Boy Scouts of Mexia with an outing which was greatly enjoyed by the coming citizens. Barbecued goat was served and the lad devoured it in traditional boy style. Following the feed, the boys, about 30 of them, assembled around the camp fire and

heard talks and told stories much to their delight. George Willets presided over this affair assisted by Z. Rochelle. The boys gave three rousing cheers to Mr. and Mrs. Morgan for furnishing them with the best time that they have enjoyed since they were first organized.

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George McQuaid of Dallas, former newspaper man of Texas and his long experience as managing editor of such papers as the San Antonio Express, Galveston News and Dallas News has placed him in touch with all sections and all cities in Texas. His work at present with public service institutions requires that he keep in touch with improvements all over Texas.

"Mexia has come out of its oil boom better than any other town in Texas," he declared. "Your paved streets are wonderful. You have a mighty, fine town. Indications of prosperity are to be seen all round." He also spoke highly of D. S. Caldwell, who succeeded W. D. Alexander as manager of the Community Power and Light Company, asserting

that he was an able public service man and mentioned that Mexia must be very much pleased because of the expansion program now being conducted by the company throughout this section of the state and with headquarters here.

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UNION MAIL

"For Mexia, I WILL"

REGULAR WEEKLY CONCERTS NEEDED

"Music hath its charms
The savage breast to soothe."

The Mexia Elks Band is one of the genuine assets of this section of Texas. The members of the musical organization are to be congratulated most highly because of the sacrifices they make in order to hold the band together into one of the finest to be found in any city in Texas. With the Hughes park now available to the public, arrangements should be made to have the band give regular concerts in the open so that all might enjoy them. One concert would refute all possible argument against such a diversion and inspiration here. There would be great numbers who would enjoy the affair. They would come from far and near and thus Mexia would offer another real inducement and a great attraction to the surrounding communities to come to Mexia for wholesome recreation. A band concert is enjoyed by all, rich and poor, old age and youth. It is a relief to the tired mother and a source of pleasure to the weary man. It is the delight of childhood, surpassed only by the circus street parade and circus itself. All, in one gathering, with the strains of sweet music coming to them, are prone to forget their differences and disputes and realize then more than ever that we are all members of one big family, working towards the same common goal.

Surely some way can be worked out by the Chamber of Commerce or some civic organization, Lions club or Rotary, by which the regular weekly concert may be made possible.

The band can't do it without help. Why expect it even?

OFFICIAL CALL FOR
PRECINCT CONVENTION

By virtue of the authority in me vested I hereby call a democratic precinct convention to meet in the Knights of Pythias hall on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, July 26, for the purpose of electing delegates to

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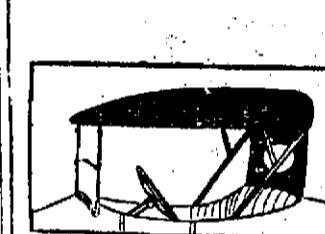
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MEXIA ROTARIANS HOLD WEEKLY LUNCHEON

The Mexia Rotary club held its weekly luncheon Thursday at noon at the Topic Cafe. Forty-four members and several guests were present, according to an announcement by President Harry Eubanks. Among the guests were Miss Beth Ellington and Ben B. Hunt.

President Eubanks told of the trip he and Secretary J. W. Elliott made to Palestine last Thursday to the Inter City tournament given there. He told how Mr. Elliott came very close to being the winner of the tournament held on the golf course there. His report was very gratifying to the membership.

The program began with The Star Spangled Banner sung by George Bell, with Miss Ellington at the piano.

The program was presided over by Hon. L. W. Keys, who introduced Garland Adair who spoke on the National Democratic Convention.

FIND FIRST CENSUS RECORD OF OREGON

SALEM, Ore.—Tucked safely away in the archives of the state of Oregon for more than three quarters of a century, the first census of Oregon, one of the most interesting volumes in the keep of the state, has been brought to light.

The volume was taken from an obscure corner by State Treasurer Jefferson Myers in his search for data bearing on early history of Oregon.

The volume was compiled by Joseph Meek, United States marshal and a relative of President Polk, in 1845. That was just two years after the organization of the provisional government of Oregon at Champoeg in 1843.

The census accounts for the presence of 2,119 persons, 1,259 male and 851 female, in the territory now represented by Oregon, Washington, Idaho and parts of Utah, known then as the Oregon territory. This territory was divided in five counties, larger each than many states.

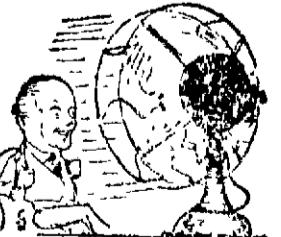
The old volume is hand-made, the columns being ruled with pen and ink and headings printed by hand. Familiar names of early northwest history are found in the old book.

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STYLE HINTS
By ALICE LANGELEIR
International News Service Staff
Correspondent.

PARIS, July 25.—Shorter and still shorter frocks are what the Paris boulevards are bringing forth. Fashion leaders are slicing off madame's skirt lengths until she looks very much like "sweet sixteen."

Sweeping skirts that have held the field for the last season are entirely out of the running. The short, tight skirt prevails, and there is no getting away from the truth of this. Crossing the crowded Paris streets and stepping into the high automobiles is making life dangerous for the smart Parisienne.

All of which accounts for another big change in the lines. The perfectly straight frock, without a break at the waistline, has also gone the way of many good things. And the low waistline naturally was bound to disappear with the coming of the shorter skirt. When one goes up the other is bound to follow.

The normal waist and the tunic are the newest features of the Spring modes, according to Tolman. The tunic, circular or pointed, is a distinguishing mark of the house, and, in fact, all of his skirts, whether on street or afternoon frocks, show signs of the transformation into an even more slender line than the Winter one. The backs remain tight and plain, without a hint of fulness, and the wrap-around effect does away entirely with the big question.

Because of the tightness some of the designers are giving a little flare toward the bottom, with the skirt split for a short distance up the front over an underskirt of the same material. This is also to avoid the sack effect of the chemise frock, and the fulness is notably in front.

It seems as if the only men who try to get mustaches are those who can't—Woodstock (Ill.) Sentinel.

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Notice of Application for Probate of Will.

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To all Persons interested in the Estate of D. F. Hughes, Deceased. A. P. Carter has filed in the County Court of Limestone County, an application for Probate of the Will of D. F. Hughes, Deed, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the first Monday in August, A. D. 1924, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Groesbeck, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

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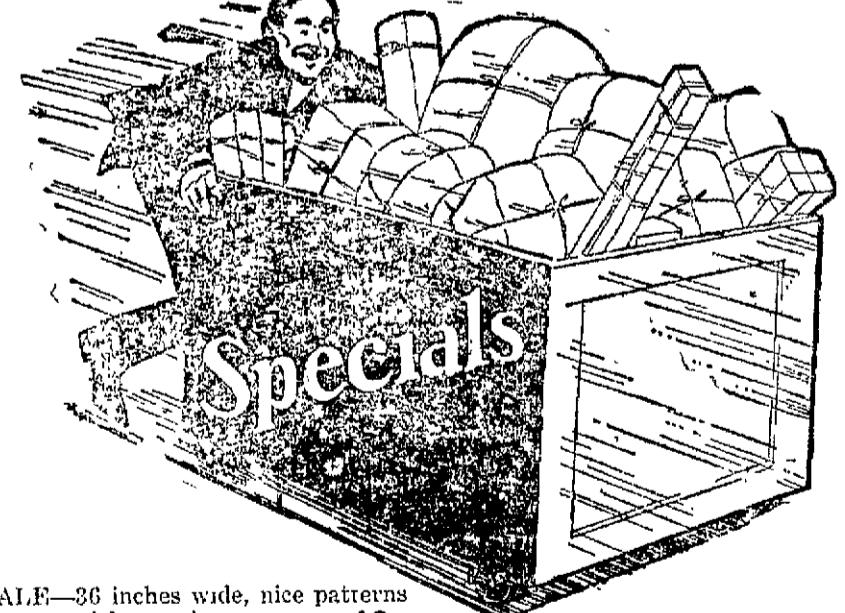
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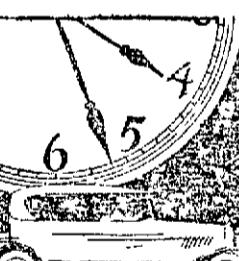
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El Paso.—El Paso Union Stock-yards building \$15,000 commercial horse and mule sheds.

San Antonio.—Zarzamore street to be paved from Guadalupe street to Southern Pacific railroad tracks.

Houston.—Only 7 miles of right-of-way yet to be obtained by Houston, Beaumont & Orange Interurban railway company. \$5,000,000 bond issue sold and contract awarded for construction of road.

San Angelo.—225,000 pounds of 1921 wool sold at prices ranging from 35 to 38 cents a pound.

Van Alstyne.—Foundation work started for erection of 100,000-gallon water tower.

Bly Springs.—Stone's bottling plant opened for manufacturing of all kinds of beverages.

Dallas.—Contract awarded at \$173,730 for Cadiz street sewer work.

Bastrop.—Bastrop Cotton Mills, recently organized, planning construction of \$600,000 mill.

Greenville.—New structure to replace store building destroyed by fire.

Manchester.—Texas Chemical Company to build fertilizer plant on local site of Houston ship channel.

Houston.—Harris County School for Boys to be erected at estimated cost of \$90,000.

San Antonio.—San Antonio Builders' Exchange Building Company starts work on \$150,000 10-story building.

Houston.—Oil pipe line runs in Texas for May totaled 11,021,919 barrels.

Houston.—Houston, Beaumont and Orange interurban considering plans to extend line to Lake Charles, La.

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Jacksonville.—New gin being erected in western suburb on I. & G. N. railroad.

Paris.—\$150,000 federal building being constructed in this city.

San Antonio.—Independent School District No. 18 planning erection of \$100,000 schoolhouse.

Dudley.—Dudley Oil & Gas Company to let contract for 6 new wells in local field.

San Antonio.—Contract to be awarded for construction of \$75,000 Catholic church in Alamo Heights.

Mercedes.—New road being built between this city and Santa Maria will cut distance by 1 1/2 miles.

Houston.—Guaranty National Bank to replace old building at 308 Main street with 3-story marble structure.

Victoria.—Victoria county planning \$750,000 bond issue for road improvements.

Deepwater.—Work on extension of Public Belt railroad started.

Dallas.—Forty-eight room apartment building to be put up on Swiss avenue at cost of \$45,000.

Houston.—Paving contracts involving total of \$116,377 and covering four projects awarded by city council.

Waco.—Austin Avenue Methodist congregation to construct \$250,000 church building.

Laredo.—Work being rushed on improvement of highway No. 12 extending from city limits to LaSalle county line.

Dix Lake.—No 10 well in local field comes in making 2,760 barrels per day.

Dallas.—South Dallas Christian Church congregation planning erection of 3,500 Sunday school building.

Houston.—Athens Pottery Company

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Sabinal.—Clark Oil Company spuds in test well on Flores ranch north of city.

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District:

I have not been able to see many of the voters personally because I have been engaged in court duties during the entire campaign. The 87th District Court is now in session in Fairfield and the term will last until a week after the primary election. I have not forsaken my post of duty to canvass for re-election, although I have two opponents working over-time against me.

I am asking for second term as Judge of the 87th District court upon the record I have made during the 16 months that I have served as your District Judge. It is generally admitted that I have made a fair and capable District Judge and no reason has been given or offered why I should be re-tired. The experience which I have had on the bench will be helpful to me during another term. If I have made good so far, I feel that I am entitled to the customary second term, as has been given to every other district judge in the counties composing this district for the last 25 or 30 years.

Trusting that I may have the help of all good men and women at the polls next Saturday, I am

Yours for service.

J. Ross Bell.

(Political Advertisement)

To the Voters of the 77th Judicial
District:

As a last word before the election, I wish to thank my many friends for their generous interest manifested in my candidacy. I have made a clean race, with no words of criticism or unkindness for anyone. I am submitting my candidacy for re-election upon the basis of my ability to serve. My record as an official is before you. It is generally considered that I have made a good Judge—if so, why change? Each of my opponents are asking that I be put out, and he put in; Ben Franklin's advice would I suggest, be a good guide for your action on next Saturday.

If you are sure you are doing better—do it; if you are not sure—don't do it.

(Signed) A. M. BLACKMON.

(Political Advertisement)

Scott Reed Candidate For County Attorney

Re-election Second Term.

He Will Appreciate Your Vote.

THE FRIENDS OF JUDGE A. M. BLACKMON

Wish to Submit His Name For Your
Consideration As A Candidate
FOR RE-ELECTION AS JUDGE OF THE 77TH. DISTRICT COURT

He Is Able, Fearless And Impartial. He Has Served This District Court Through An
Unparalleled Period Of Important And Vexatious Litigation.

DURING THE PAST FEW YEARS HE HAS DISPOSED OF APPROXIMATELY SEVEN THOUSAND CASES. HIS RECORD AS SHOWN BY APPEAL CASES IS
SECOND TO NO DISTRICT JUDGE OF THE STATE. DURING THIS PERIOD ONLY ONE CASE TRIED BY HIM HAS BEEN REVERSED BY THE STATE SU-
PREME COURT, WHICH CALMLY AND SOLEMNLY PASSES FINALLY UPON THE ACTS OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE.

HIS SPLENDID WORK HAS RESULTED IN A GREAT SAVING TO THE STATE AND HAS PROTECTED LITIGANTS FROM UNNECESSARY LOSS OF TIME
AND WASTE OF MONEY.

His Record Stands As A Silent Tribute To His Efficiency, Integrity And Faithfulness.

THEN

WHY CHANGE?

VOTE YOUR APPROVAL NEXT SATURDAY

(Political Advertisement—Paid for by Friends)

Over A Score Of Golf Bugs Ready For "Dub" Contes-

The caddies are coining the quarters at the Mexia Country Club at present, their business greatly stimulated because of the great number of golf bugs who are qualifying for the Dub Tournament to be played next Tuesday afternoon. All participants must qualify before hand, showing anything between 61 to 68 inclusive.

At noon today, stimulated by the trophies at stake and by the fun of the game, more than a score had qualified, indicating that this is to be the main sport event of the year so far in this section of Texas.

Among those who have qualified are:

Harry Forrest, John Sweet, John Neece, John Sanders, John Phillips, Estel Everett, Val Horn, W. B. Kendrick, Dr. Marion M. Brown, C. E. Boberg, A. L. Hatch, E. T. Mansfield, W. K. Boyd, L. W. Keys, Gene Sinclair, Wyatt Hayter, Nelson Forrest, T. F. Morrow, H. W. Freeman.

SLOW EYES BLAMED FOR MANY ACCIDENTS

Through almost criminal negligence we permit the piloting of high powered automobiles through our crowded streets by persons who in some instances are three-fourths blind and partially deaf.

Of course, not all accidents in which the driver decares, "I did not see him," are due to eye defects. But investigation has shown that an increasing number of them are.

But you ask, won't such a person be rash enough to drive an automobile? The fact is the semi-blind often do not know that their vision is below normal. Some of them are born with poor sight and have never even suspected that they do not see the same as others.

A cause of accidents seldom recognized lies in the weakness of eye muscles, resulting in slow eye movements. Some individuals can turn their eyes to the right more easily than to the left. Some have difficulty in turning upward, others downward, and some have trouble with all eye movements.

Not only are eyes with weak muscles less efficient, but they frequently cause great discomfort, frontal and temporal headaches and occasionally give rise to digestive troubles and disturbances of the nervous system with far-reaching effects.

There are many cases of defective eyes for which there is no aid and which are positively dangerous to automobile drivers. A number of states require all drivers to receive special license after physical and mental examination.

Even the most superficial examination of those who apply for drivers' license reveals numbers of cases among the applicants who are truly unable to control a motor car through city traffic.

A person whose eyes reveal any in-

Denton Publisher Seeks Lieutenant-Governorship



WILL C. EDWARDS

Denton Editor Who is a Candidate for the Democratic Nomination for Lieutenant-Governor.

Edwards, past president of the Texas Press Association and Texas Daily Press League, came to Denton from Alabama a small boy 41 years ago and has lived there since. He has been connected with the Denton Record-Chronicle since 1896 and has been its publisher since 1929.

In 1922 Edwards' home people dictated him to run for the Legislature—the only public office he has ever held—and this is his first political contest entered voluntarily. He is president of the Denton Chamber of Commerce, served eight years as Denton County Chairman, two years as State Democratic Executive Committee man, three years as Red Cross county chairman, four years as president of Denton County Texas-Exes.

Democrats say 55 per cent of the Democratic vote of his home county will be cast for Edwards and that he has practically the solid support of Texas newspapermen.

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ability in operating and others are contemplating passing similar laws in the near future.

POLL TAXES SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO POLLS

When you go to the polls Saturday, otherwise you will delay the holders of the election and lose time yourself. The polls will be located in the City Hall at Mexia for those voting in this box.

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

President Coolidge.—The President today continued his work on the draft of his nomination speech. A Cabinet meeting and a conference with Washington newspapermen were scheduled. Senator La Follette.—With ten members of the supreme council of eleven of the independent movement selected Senator La Follette spent the day in his office at the Capitol, working out details of policy for the campaign. These will be submitted to the committee for ratification at a meeting today.

John W. Davis.—Expected to discuss plans for financing the Democratic campaign in a conference with Thomas L. Chadbourne of New York in the Davis retreat at Bar Harbor. Mr. Chadbourne, who was one of W. G. McAdoo's main supporters, telephoned the Democratic nominee from Bar Harbor and made the trip by water on a private yacht.

Harmon Meguiar, big right hander from Bellring Green, Ky., reported to the management of the local club for duty this morning. Very little is known of him except that he has won 8 out of 10 games pitched this season. He is apt to see his first Texas Association batters in the coming series with Waco. Waco opens a four game series here Saturday and playing a double bill Sunday. Jim Tucker will say that if Jeffries does not pitch two games the Indians will take the series but may be Meguiar will be able to turn in a win over Carson's crew.

40-Year-Old Runner Win- ning Marathon.



Above is pictured M. Stenros, of Finland, winning the Olympic Marathon race that ended in the Colombes Stadium in Paris. The 40-year-old runner showed his heels to one of the strongest fields in Olympiad history, completing the course in 2 hours, 42 minutes, 22.3 seconds.

FASHION GLORIFIES THE BLOUSE



CHENEY

TIME was when a "skirt and blouse" epitomized all that was most practical—and prosaic—in the feminine vocabulary. Today it is a magic formula which under the hand of the clever designer and in the wardrobe of the clever woman is perhaps the most versatile of all sartorial combinations. Several blouses of varying lengths, colors, and degrees of simplicity, one or two skirts, pleated or plain, are a necessity at every season, but most of all in the summer.

This blouse of white Mirrokrepé skinned in Paris by Cheney achieves a distinction which lifts it far above the average. This is due in part to the skilful combination of severity and femininity. It concedes to the garment combination of the mode with its straight buttoned chemise line, its shirt-yoked shoulder, and plain collar. It contradicts itself with true femininity by a pleated jabot and "manchette" of white crepe de chine with a touch of drawn thread work.

Such a blouse is equally at home worn as a costume with a black Mirrokrepé skirt, or as a suit blouse under one of the new three quarter length black satin coats.

And, by the way, we are told by Henri Creange, French fashion authority, that the combination of black and white continues to be fashionable in Paris. He writes, "Chic women noted at dancing teas wear only black and white, sometimes black with lingerie trimming or white embroidery, sometimes printed black and white crepe or georgette."

Lubbock.—Owing to the growth of this city extensive additions to the plant and equipment of the telephone company are being arranged.

When one woman out of a hundred has nothing to say the other ninety-nine are anxious to discover what's the matter with her.

Roy H. Stokes Is Seeking His Second Term As Weigher

Roy H. Stokes submits his candidacy for reelection to the office of Public Weigher, with an abiding faith and confidence in the integrity of the will of the people as expressed at the polls.

Courteous and conscientious he does his very best always to give the public the very best of service and the people with whom he has had dealings in connection with the office of Public Weigher have found that service satisfactory. They are asking for his reelection, hoping that he will be favored by a great vote Saturday to the end that the community may retain him as Public Weigher. They know that he is one of our outstanding public spirited citizens, a man of high character, anxious always to cooperate for community development in every phase of life and the kind of man which any man or woman should be proud to honor with their suffrage. He has not been able to see all the women voters of the precinct nor all of the men, but a vote for him will be a vote for a man who has shown the past two years that he is abundantly qualified for the job and one who is asking to be elected for his second term. Vote for Roy H. Stokes for Public Weigher.

(Submitted by his friends.)

(Political Advertisement.)

VOTE FOR J. E. WOODS

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF THE 87TH. DISTRICT

Since for the first time, the citizenship of this district has an opportunity to select its Judge, we urge each voter to be influenced solely by the qualifications of the candidate and his fitness for place. Believing that the fact of a man's having secured a political appointment does not constitute a qualification for the Judgeship and does not place any obligation on the voters to confirm the Governor's choice, we are urging you to give your support to J. E. Woods who is thoroughly qualified by ability, training and experience to render efficient service to the district.

VOTE FOR J. E. WOODS

(This ad paid for by Mr. Woods' many friends and supporters of Mexia.)

(Political Advertisement)

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ARTICLE No. 22

Hand No. 3

Hearts — A, K, Q, 7

Clubs — 9

Diamonds — A, 8

Spades — K, Q, J, 5, 5

Hand No. 4

Hearts — A, K, 5

Clubs — K, J, 10, 7, 6, 2

Diamonds — 8, 5, 4

Spades — 7

Hand No. 5

Hearts — A, Q, 10, 7, 3

Clubs — 6

Diamonds — 8, 3

Spades — A, K, Q, 7, 4

Hand No. 6

Hearts — 6, 3

Clubs — A, K, 7, 4

Diamonds — 8, 3

Spades — K, J, 8, 4, 3

Hand No. 7

Hearts — K, Q, 6

Clubs — 8, 6, 4, 2

Diamonds — Q, 9, 6

Spades — A, J, 10

Hand No. 8

Hearts — A, 6, 4, 2

Clubs — 7

Diamonds — K, 8, 5, 4

Spades — K, J, 10, 9

Hand No. 9

Hearts — None

Clubs — Q

Diamonds — K, J, 10, 8, 4

Spades — Q, J, 10, 9, 7, 6, 5

Hand No. 10

Hearts — A, 7, 6

Clubs — K, 4, 3, 2

Diamonds — Q, 6, 6

Spades — J, 10, 4

It is often that good players differ as to the proper lead, but every now and then a hand comes up that makes even the experts sit up and take notice. Tables of leads will not help you much on this kind of hand. You have to use good judgment and analyze the bidding very carefully before deciding upon the proper lead and even then you will probably not agree with the next player to whom you submit the hand for an opinion.

Problem No. 10

Hearts — 8

Clubs — A, Q, 8

Diamonds — A, J, 10, 6

Spades — Z

Hearts — 7

Clubs — A

Diamonds — Q, J, 10, 8, 4, 3

Spades — Q, 10, 6

Hand No. 2

Hearts — K, 7

Clubs — 9

Diamonds — A, K, J, 8, 7, 6, 3

Spades — 8, 4, 2

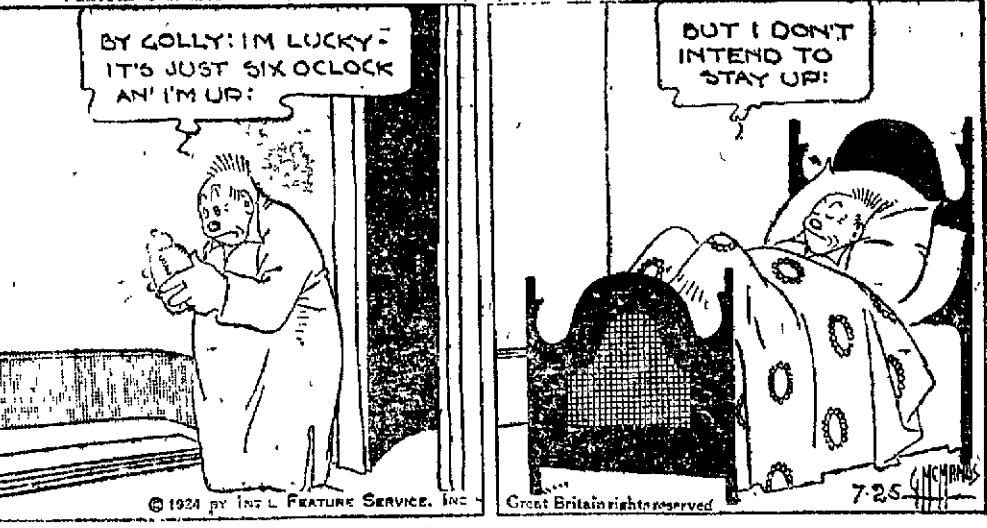
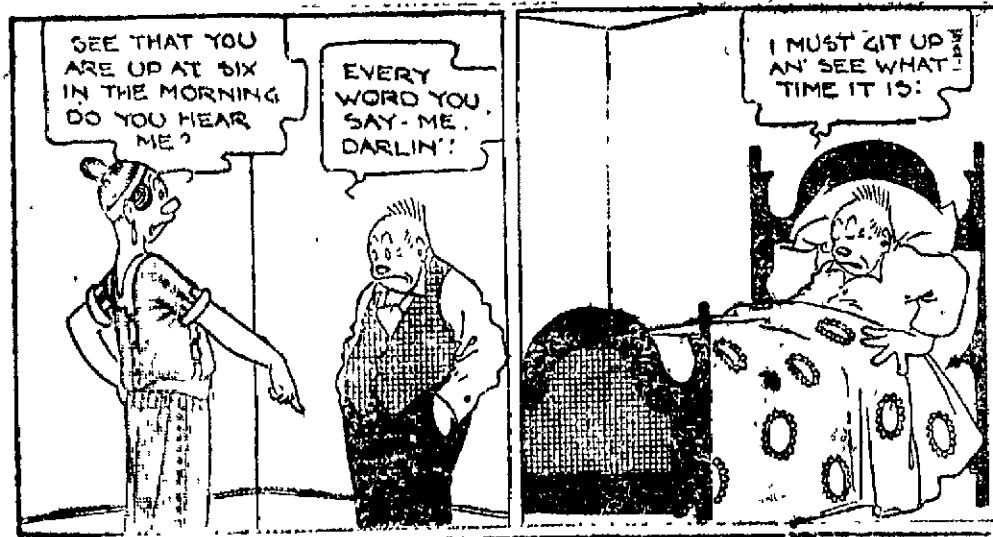
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The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

BRINGING UP FATHER

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By George McManus



election duly certified and recorded by the presiding election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of July, 1924, the City Commission considered the returns and canvassed the same, and found that there was cast at said election 479 votes for the adoption of the Charter and 311 votes against the adoption of the Charter; and the Commission thereupon by resolution duly entered declared that the Charter so submitted was adopted by majority vote of the qualified voters of said City voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the Charter adopted provided that there should be elected two additional members of the City Commission to hold office until the first Tuesday in April, 1925, or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED

BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA:

Section 1: That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 12th day of August, 1924, for the purpose of electing two additional members of the City Commission.

Section 2: That the polling place and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows: The polling place shall be at the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and T. B. Chatham is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3: That an election shall be held under the provisions of Section 4, Article XVII of the Charter of the City of Mexia, Texas.

Section 4: All persons desiring to become candidates for members of the City Commission shall file their names with the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, not later than the 8th day of August, 1924, at 3 o'clock p. m. and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot as candidates to be voted upon at said election.

Section 5: A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election and ten (10) days notice of the time and place of holding said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the place designated for holding said election, at least ten (10) days prior to the holding of said election, and by publication of said notice not less than ten (10) full days from day of the election.

Section 6: The fact that the Charter of the City of Mexia provides that there shall be five (5) members of the City Commission and that there are now only three creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage, approval and publication.

Passed and approved this the 14th day of July, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.
Attest: R. D. Morgan, City Secretary

CANDIDATES Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—

FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
or Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDANFor District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHENA. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)
W. R. BOYD, (Freestone County.)

For District Attorney,

77th Judicial District—
LUTHER B. AULTMANFor Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL

(Re-Election 2nd Term)

J. E. WOODS.

L. E. EUBANKS

For District Clerk—
M. A. AINSWORTH.

For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—

LUTHER A. JOHNSON

(Re-Election Sought)

For Representative Limestone County

W. P. ALEXANDER.

For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD

B. W. MILES.

For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election, 2nd. term.)For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN

R. W. (BOB) STEEN

J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM

For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)

H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)

LUTHER COX.

County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.MRS. CORA FERGUSON
(Re-election.)For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 4—
S. H. FLAKE

CHARLES L. CLOVER.

O. KENNEDY, (re-election, second term.)

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4—
ROY H. STOKES, (re-election, second term.)

VIRGIL D. WOOD

For Constable, Precinct No. 4—
JOE P. FELZ

M. P. WILLIS

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BASEBALL CALENDAR

MARLIN 2, CORSICA 1.

MARLIN, Texas, July 25.—Sheet Rawlins' home run in the eighth gave Charley Gressett his eighteenth victory of the season here Thursday, Marlin defeating Corsicana, 2 to 1.

Marlin	ab	r	h	p	o	e
Craig	ct	5	0	2	3	0
White	3	b	4	0	2	0
Greer	2	b	3	0	3	2
Caffey	1	f	3	0	2	0
Munson	r	f	4	1	1	0
Waco	...	...	3	0	1	0
Marlin	...	...	3	2	0	1
Corsicana	...	...	3	19	11	576
Austin	...	...	3	16	16	500
Mexia	...	...	3	12	20	315
Temple	...	...	3	7	25	210

Where They Play Today.

Corsicana at Marlin.

Waco at Temple.

Austin at Austin.

AUSTIN 3, MEXIA 3.

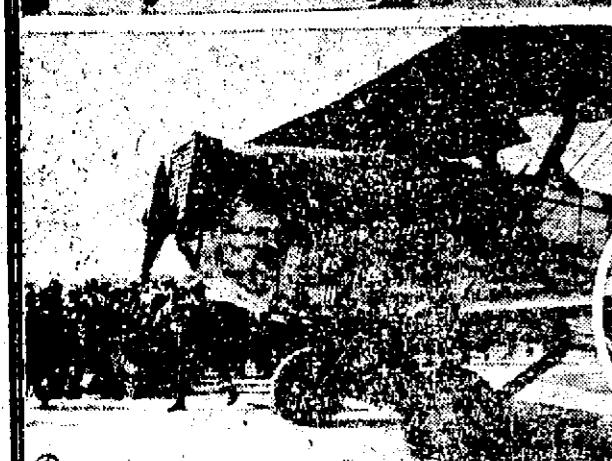
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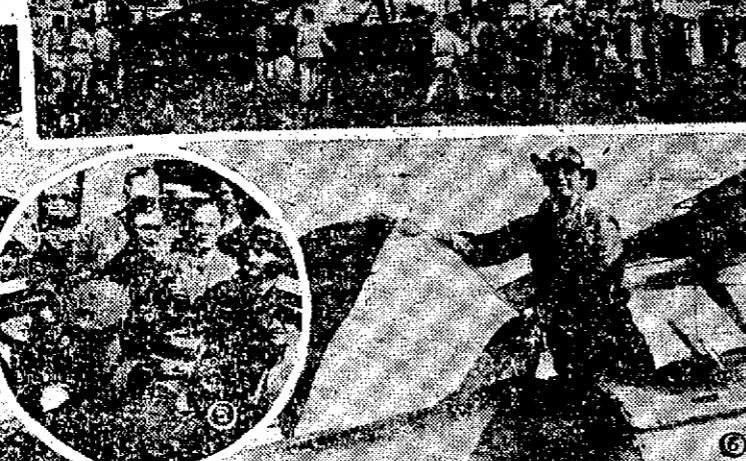
Marlin.

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AROUND THE WORLD Fliers REACH PARIS. — OFFICIALS AT LE BOURGET & CROWD SURROUNDING PLANES OF AMERICAN AIRMEN IMMEDIATELY AFTER LANDING AT THE CHICAGO PILOTED BY LT. SMITH (CENTER) & LT. WADE'S MECHANIC, COGDEN, WAVING TRICOLOR OF FRANCE FROM THE COCKPIT.



— SIX AMERICAN AIRMEN GREETED BY FRENCH PLANE OF AMERICAN AIRMEN IMMEDIATELY AFTER LANDING AT THE CHICAGO PILOTED BY LT. SMITH (CENTER) & LT. WADE'S MECHANIC, COGDEN, WAVING TRICOLOR OF FRANCE FROM THE COCKPIT.

GENERAL WEYLER, OF CUBAN FAME, SEEN AS RISING POWER IN SPAIN

By J. W. T. MASON
(Written for United Press)

NEW YORK, July 25.—General Valerian Weyler, the Spanish governor-general of Cuba, whose regime at Havana was immediately responsible for the Spanish-American war, has become the central figure of an army camarilla in Spain, which wants to overthrow the dictatorship of Primo de Rivera. The former autocrat of Cuba is declared to be the only man who can save Spain from the destructive fascism of the de Rivera absolutists.

The loss of Cuba is not remembered against Weyler. Since the Spanish-American war he has engaged in politics to such advantage that he is now the real political leader of the old-time army chiefs. He is the only man in Spain who dares face Primo de Rivera. Last March Weyler was appointed president of the supreme war council where he stands, in reality, between de Rivera and the dictator's possible use of the army to overthrow the monarchy.

When Primo de Rivera made himself Spanish dictator last September, he was hailed as a national saviour, largely because he promised to give the Spaniards a victory in Morocco. The conflicts with the Moors tribesmen have been proceeding for many years without advantage to Spain and at enormous cost. Nothing has come of de Rivera's promise. Large sums of money have continued to be wasted in inconclusive fighting.

Defied the Dictator.

De Rivera has wanted to imprison Spanish commanders for defeat in battle; but he has been defied successfully by military opinion which has felt such a course would be ruinous to Spain's honor. Spanish officers in Morocco, in addition, have family. Nevertheless, if Alfonso were

become increasingly defiant of orders from Madrid. Colonel Franco, commander of the Foreign Legion in Morocco, recently refused to follow instructions to abandon his position. General Sanjurjo, who was ordered to arrest him, refused to do so, believing Franco to be right.

This contempt of de Rivera's authority afielf has been supplemented by increasing restlessness at home. The promised revival of Spanish prosperity has not been brought about. Spanish bankers are uneasy when requested to loan money to the government, because the de Rivera ministry has no legal authority to act for Spain. If it were overthrown and parliament were to reassemble in an antagonistic mood, a bill might be passed outlawing all decrees of the dictatorship, including financial transactions.

King Alfonso is known to have accepted de Rivera as dictator only because he did not care to risk his throne by a revolutionary defiance. The king has never been whole-heartedly in support of the new regime. Rather, his attitude has been that of a ruler holding aloft, but willing to allow any plan to be tried which might help his country out of a critical situation. Several times Alfonso has been urged to give the word for de Rivera's overthrow. But the king wants to keep his throne, whichever party is in power. Therefore, he has backed away from overt condemnation of the dictatorship, taking refuge in the fact that he is a constitutional monarch.

Faith in Weyler

Alfonso has personal faith in General Weyler, and the aged commander is noted for his loyalty to the royalists in Spain's honor. Spanish officers in Morocco, in addition, have family.

to order General Weyler to arrest de Rivera, and assume the premiership, the nation might rise against a constitutional king who had himself assumed dictatorial powers. Therefore, Alfonso must wait for a spontaneous outburst of public feeling against the de Rivera government.

General Weyler, who is 85 years of age is too old to take the field in person in the event of civil war. Furthermore, he wants to save Spain from internal strife and is biding his time. Many youthful army officers have urged him to overthrow de Rivera on his own authority. But this is apparently far from the old man's thoughts. His army reorganization plans have been opposed by de Rivera, and Weyler is playing a waiting game of showing the dictator up as an incompetent, hoping to compel his voluntary retirement. If, after repeated urgings to resign peacefully, de Rivera still refuse to go, then may come the moment for decisive action.

EPINARD IN FINE CONDITION FOR RACE

SARATOKA SPRINGS, N. Y.—Obviously in fine shape, Epinard, the French thoroughbred, cantered and galloped twice over the mile and one-eighth course here in his first real workout.

Haston's Condition Reported Critical

L. H. Haston of the Welch Motor Company is reported to be in a critical condition in a hospital at Dallas. He left several days ago for special treatment, having been subjected to considerable pain for the past year. He was suffering with his kidneys, one of which, when removed, was found to be in a cancerous condition. Mr. Haston has many friends here. He has been with the Welch Motor Company for over four years and general regret is expressed because of his condition.

CALLED MEETING

MASONIC LODGE

There will be a called meeting of Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M. tonight for work in the Master's Degree. Visitors are always welcome. — RODNEY TIDWELL, W. M.

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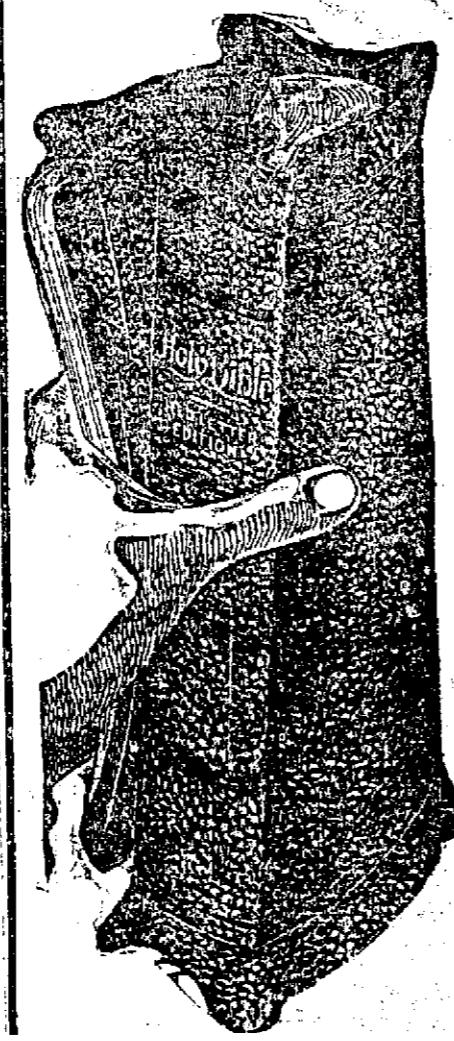
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Get Yours TODAY

Election Day Specials



"Stomach trouble of several years standing had brought me down to where neither relatives and friends or myself thought I could live six months longer. But since taking Tanlac I am stronger than I ever was and enjoy life as never before," is the truly remarkable statement of J. L. Montgomery, 316 East 6th St., Austin, Texas, manufacturer and distributor of Blue Bug Exterminator, a famous poultry remedy.

"After meals gas would form, gnawing pains would start in the pit of my stomach and I would blot up until it seemed like I would burst. I couldn't half sleep and would just worry through the night, getting up mornings feeling worse than when I went to bed.

"Constipation and headaches added to my suffering and my burden of misery was hard to bear. I was so thin and weak I could hardly walk and was compelled to give up my work entirely. Feeling like I would soon be gone, I lost all hope of ever getting well again.

"This was three years ago and Tanlac was brought to my notice through friends and neighbors. To say I am thankful doesn't half way express my gratitude, for Tanlac brought me the first positive and complete relief I had known in years.

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that time I was absolutely well in every way and my weight had gone up from 131 to 141 pounds, and I now weigh 145, a gain of 14 pounds. I sleep like a log nights, am brimful of energy, and walk miles every day without feeling weary. There are not many men of my age more hardy than I am now. Tanlac saved my life and I don't believe it has an equal in the world."

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DEFENSE TO SEEK LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR BOY MURDERERS SPECTACULAR CAMPAIGN DRAWS TO ITS CLOSE J. K. HUGHES HAS OFFERED POOL TO COOL POLITICAL FEVER

CHIEF COUNSEL TO MAKE BID FOR LIFE TERM

By EDWARD C. DERR
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

CRIMINAL COURTROOM, Chicago, July 25.—Clarence Darrow, chief defense counsel for Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, slayers of Robert Franks, has definitely decided to make a bid for life imprisonment for the defendants. Darrow has abandoned hope for anything less than confinement for life.

But he will fight just as desperately to keep the millionaire youths from the insane asylum as he is fighting to save them from the rope.

Darrow told the United Press that he has cast legal jurisprudence to the winds; his sole aim is to show the youths were not wholly responsible for their crime.

"I want the court and the people to believe we were sincere in entering a plea of guilty," Darrow said. "There is no trick about it. Everything there has been an idea that because these prisoners are sons of rich men that prodigious sums of money would be spent to defeat justice; that legal trickery would be resorted to to save the boys from punishment.

"Well, our cards are on the table. We shall attempt to show the boys were not in entire possession of their minds for some time before, during and after the crime was committed."

"We do not want them to hang. We do not want them to be placed in an insane asylum."

"We want them to be sent to the State penitentiary where they will have a chance to recover their normal minds. To send them to the insane asylum would be terrible punishment. Instead of curing them, the asylum would only complete their mental ruin."

"When the time comes, we shall produce our alienists. Stripped of complicated and fanciful terminology, we hope to prove the boys were not and are not now, in a normal frame of mind."

"These boys are too young to hang; they are only 19, barely more than children; it would be without precedent to hang such youngsters after they pleaded guilty."

State's Attorney Crowe, however, is determined to fight to the last for the extreme penalty. He has served notice repeatedly that he would countenance nothing less than hanging. For this reason he has refused the defense suggestion to dispense with questioning witnesses to build up his murder case.

Crowe is going about his task methodically, and when yesterday's session ended, he had questioned more than thirty witnesses.

Step by step, he has taken Chief Justice John R. Caverly, who is sitting as judge and jury, along the path from the time the defendants conceived the idea of murder "for a thrill" to the kidnapping of Robert, the fatal blow with the tape-wrapped chisel, the stripping of the body, its hiding in a railroad culvert, the \$10,000 ransom letter sent to Jacob Franks, the father, the identification of the acid-scared body, the finding of the tell-tale spectacles and the arrest.

Crowe will forge many more links in the chain of proof of murder. And with his witnesses disposed of, he still has the confession of the youths to read. Crowe plans to delete certain phases of the confessions, at least as far as the public is concerned. He said he would have the court and attorneys read these excerpts in private. One of the excerpts dealt with "a certain pathological incident between the boys at Charleville, Mich., last year."

Crowe holds the public readings of these excerpts would not aid the prosecution's case in any way, and on the other hand might cause unnecessary pain to the already sorely harassed parents of the defendants.

WHERE JOHN W. DAVIS WORKS.



JOHN W. DAVIS

This ancient house on Seven Hundred Acre Island, the Maine summer home of Charles Dana Gibson, the artist, has been turned over to John W. Davis as a workshop during his vacation at Mr. Gibson's home. Here the Democratic Presidential nominee is shown writing his speech of acceptance, which will be delivered at Clarkburg, W. Va., Mr. Davis' home.

NEWS' EDITORIAL POLICY COMMENDED.

Mexia, Texas, July 25, 1924.

Editor of Mexia News:

Your editorial in yesterday's paper, entitled "Over The Top to Victory" is a splendid expression of the principles and ideals of true democracy. I wish every voter in Texas could have an opportunity to read it. With CLEAN GOVERNMENT as their battle cry, and with clean men as their nominees, the hosts of democracy ought to sweep forward to glorious victories all over the country—in high places and in low, and in every precinct and county in the State and in every State in the Union!"

You admonish us that more victories are won by love than by hate. That is true both as to individuals and as to nations. Hate and greed and prejudice and bigotry may in isolated cases win temporary advances; but they do not win real or permanent victories. Always, in the long run, the great victories of the world have been won by tolerance or love or justice—three noble causes which are ever found to be in perfect harmony, each inseparable from the other, like the Red, White and Blue of our National flag.

Every candidate for a democratic nomination, and every partisan of every "candidate", should think only of the "greatest good to the largest number"; and he should march forth to every election with Justice and Tolerance at his side and Love and Mercy in his heart. He should think only of his country's good and of the happiness of his fellowman. Then when the election is over, whether he won or lost he will have no bitterness in his heart—and he will know that no defeat can destroy him.

I commend you for your splendid editorial—in fact, for all of your splendid editorials throughout the present campaign. You have made many friends by the sentiments you have expressed and the dignified and impartial manner you selected for their expression. I have heard a number of your readers who have not and do not fully agree with your political views, commend you for the high plain on which you have placed all your editorial utterances. Their expressions should be a source of pride and satisfaction to the entire staff of The News.

Yours very truly,
BEN B. HUNT.

Windstorm Takes Live Of Three On Mississippi

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 26.—

Three men were killed and the river steamer Climax sank in the Mississippi River here early last night when a windstorm swooped down upon the river. The vessel, with its cargo was valued at \$100,000.

The dead were members of the Climax's crew.

The wind brought relief from the hottest day in nine years when the heat sent the thermometer to the 100 degree mark.

FATHER OF FATHER OF AMERICA'S HOME VISITED BY LAWYERS

NORTHAMPTON, England, July 25.—Members of the American Bar Association and distinguished British barristers who are their hosts made a pilgrimage here today to Sulgrave Manor, ancestral home of George Washington's father.

The occasion was one of sentimental appeal and historic interest, with many speeches being given in "hands across the sea" and no necessary pain to the already sorely harassed parents of the defendants.

PUBLIC INVITED TO FRESHEN UP ON ELECTION NIGHT

J. K. Hughes invites winner and loser, successful or sick,—politically speaking, to be his guest at the private park in his home grounds Saturday night, while the political pot boils. He writes the following open letter:

Mexia, Texas, July 25, 1924.

To My Friends:

I realize that in the early evening Saturday when our great newspaper, The Mexia Daily News, is preparing to receive the election returns, that everybody's fever will be normal, but as the returns begin to come in and are given out to the Mexia citizens, the fever of many will begin to rise.

Along about 9:00 or 10 o'clock, when bulletins arrive announcing sad tidings for some, I am sure that the fever of a good many folks will go up to such a pitch that they will want to have some place to cool off.

I invite all of you to come to my swimming pool Saturday night and I assure you that I will turn in a fresh supply of cool water for the occasion.

Of course, boys, my fever might be the highest and if so, I'll lead the procession.—"I'll bust 'em!"

Hoping that you will come down on this occasion and join me in a dip in the pool, as it might be a good way to lower your temperature, I am

Very truly yours,
J. K. HUGHES.

Check Up Made Of Victims Of Big Ranger Fire

RANGER, Texas, July 25.—Search was continued early today among the ruins of Ranger's \$100,000 fire for the body of one man and a final check-up was being made of the disaster.

The fire, which destroyed two hotels and about twelve business houses in the same block, was believed to have started from a defective heater on the second floor of the McCleskey hotel. The McCleskey was of beaver board construction on the inside and the flames spread with much rapidity.

Guests were forced to jump from the second and third story windows, not having time to reach the fire escapes. Of the half block over which the fire raged nothing remains standing except a portion of the Southland hotel.

The dead:

S. E. Taylor, manager of Ranger laundry.

Billie Wallace, 6, grandson of Mrs. Elma Craig proprietor of McCleskey hotel.

M. D. McElroy, city engineer of Ranger whose home is in Trux, Tex.

George Parkison, 60, said to have been a roomer in the McCleskey has not been seen since the fire.

In jumping from hotel windows to the ground a number received injuries. These include:

Mrs. Stella Holbrook, Dallas, several facial bones fractured, broken ankle and thigh, body, head and internal injuries, expected to recover.

T. C. Maxwell, Dallas, wrenched knee and external burns.

Reunion Grounds Attracts Throngs

The Reunion Grounds which is located seven miles southwest of Mexia has become one of the most attractive recreational centers in the state of Texas. The beautiful shades by day and the well lighted grounds by night make it an ideal place for parties and reunions and there is hardly an hour in the day and up till late in the nights that the merry laughter of the young and old can be heard from all parts of the grounds.

The swimming pool which is maintained by J. C. Cobb adds much to the attractiveness of the place. Mr. Cobb is ever on the alert to make the pool safe for swimmers, having recently made an analysis of the water to see that it was pure and safe for the swimming public.

Loeb Assists In Hunt For Slayer Of Robert Franks

CHICAGO, July 25.—Richard Loeb brazenly directed the hunt for the kidnappers and slayers of Robert Franks two days after the killing, Howard Mayor, Chicago reporter, testified at the judicial hearing of Loeb and Nathan Leopold for Franks' murder.

Alvin Goldstein, another reporter, former fellow student, testified that he met Loeb in front of Franks' home on the evening of May 22. "Loeb asked me what it was all about, referring to the excitement. I told him of the murder," Goldstein said. He saw Loeb the next day with a group of friends. They had several newspapers dealing with the murder. One of the boys asked Loeb whether he had known Franks, and what sort of boy he was. Loeb replied that he knew him and that "he was the kind of a kid anybody would kidnap and kill." Loeb used certain "expletives." At the command of the prosecution the witness unclothed them. On one occasion when Goldstein met Loeb at the Franks home and while several other people were around, among them young Leopold, Leopold shook his head vigorously and said: "Follows, this is certainly a horrible crime. If they ever catch the felons that did the killing they certainly ought to be strung up."

Very truly yours,

J. K. HUGHES.

Jones, of New Mexico, Heads Committee.



SEN. A. A. JONES

U. S. Senator A. A. Jones, of New Mexico has been elected chairman of the Democratic Senatorial Committee, succeeding Senator David L. Walsh, of Massachusetts, who resigned.

NO TROUBLE IS EXPECTED ON ELECTION DAY

Thursday was the busy day in political circles in Mexia. After the storm comes the calm and Friday witnessed the heat of the campaign subsiding to other spots or disappearing almost entirely.

The balloting will start at 8 o'clock Saturday morning and the polls will close at 7 p.m., at the city hall. The largest vote in the history of Mexia is expected to be cast.

All the banks in the city and country, as well as throughout the state, will be closed all during the day.

Candidates will scurry from one end of the county to the other as fast as their clivvers can take them, whenever it is necessary for them to try to turn the battle, if it seems to be going against them. Friends of all the candidates will be in all the boxes and these will work feverishly for their favorites, distributing campaign literature, cards, circulars, etc., while autos will bear placard with large lettering to admonish the voters of the right men and women for office.

The campaign closes as one of the most spectacular in years in this city but most of the time has been free from hard feeling and there have been no brawls or fights. With all the anxiety and feverish work of Saturday ahead, the day approaches with assurance that law and order will be maintained and that there will be no trouble as the balloting proceeds.

Election Bulletins

No daily newspaper in Texas, no matter how great or in what city published, will offer a service superior to The Mexia Daily News Saturday night and Sunday morning announcing the election returns.

State, district and county returns will be given, bulletins on the results of Saturday's election will be shown by the News in front of the Anderson and Horn drug store on Commerce street and near the entrance to the circulation department of The News.

These bulletins will be flashed by stereopticon onto a canvas on the side opposite the Anderson and Horn drug store, the operator and announcer to be stationed on top of the awning in front of that store and the canvas screen to be on a truck supplied by the Berry Barnett Wholesale Grocery house.

The public is invited.

Arrangements have been completed to give Mexia a service found usually only in the larger cities of the State. Goldie Merrill will operate the stereopticon and Frank Werner and others will assist in lettering the bulletins. The first bulletins will be flashed about 8:20 and for three and a half hours, the street there will be the most interesting spot in Limestone county. Mayor Ernest Watson and the City Commissioners have given permission to use the street and Chief Albert Mae will clear the block of traffic to enable the thousands who will be here to get the News while it is news.

HEAVY RAIN FALLS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., July 25.—Hundreds of homes were darkened, traffic tied up and homes in the lowland sections deeded here last night by a two inch rain, accompanied by a heavy electrical storm.

Reports here indicate the rainfall was general over a hundred mile radius of the city. No casualties were reported.

With the addition of Harmon Meguiar the Gushers should make further progress. But there is also another addition to the outfit. Young Butler, who is the smallest and lightest player in the Texas Association, is none other than the son of Otis Butler, star center fielder of the Gushers. Young Butler arrived Friday morning and weighs six whole pounds. We are sure that he can hit at least twice his weight in the T. A. and field equally as well. Both mother and babe are reported to be doing nicely. "Daddy" Otis is with the club in Austin but is expected home as soon as the game is over this evening.

NEW ADDITION TO MEXIA BALL CLUB

THE DAILY NEWS WILL FLASH ELECTION RETURNS SATURDAY

The Mexia Daily News will flash the election returns in front of Anderson & Horn Drug Store at 113 Commerce St. The news will be flashed as fast as the returns come in. All arrangements have been made to handle the returns in the latest and most systematic way. The first return will be at 8:00 o'clock Saturday night.

CARPENTIER IS CALLED FAKER IN FIGHT AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, July 25.—In agony of body and spirit, the vortex of a maddened throng that howled and cheered and jeered, Georges Carpentier made one last gallant gesture before he passed, probably forever, from the prize ring that has been his stage for more than sixteen years.

His claim of foul disallowed, although he was bent nearly double from a terrible left smash in the groin, Georges, unable to defend himself, motioned to Gene Tunney, his conqueror, to come on and deliver the cup de grace.

But among the pandemonium and helpless confusion of that fifteen round of the international light-heavyweight contest which went to Tunney on technical knock out, his climax was denied him. The ring was filled with seconds as Andy Griffin raised the American's hand, signifying victory and Carpentier, crying out with pain through lips that were mangled and bruised was declared out on his feet. He slumped to the floor, sobbing, a beaten man, but beaten at the end by a blow that landed unintentionally below his belt and brought on the most thrilling scenes of recent ring history, beggarly description and rivalling those of that never to be forgotten second round of the Dempsey-Firpo fight a year ago.

Police had to leap into the ring and forcibly restrain the Frenchman's manager, Francois Descamps, who would have torn the trunks from his fighter to show that the blow that sent Carpentier writhing down was a foul one. Spectators lost their heads and clambered through the ropes and over the press tables. Everyone screamed and shouted at once but no one heard. And two stalwart blue coats carried Georges apparently still in frightful agony from the ring to his dressing room, while Tunney, who had beaten his man, was almost forgotten.

The magnetism of Carpentier had drawn 45,000 persons, including many women, stage celebrities and society folk from the summer homes of Long Island where the Frenchman was made welcome, to see the bout.

The fight was a poor one, save for the tenth round when Tunney sent the Frenchman to the canvas three times and each time Georges fought back and was actually getting stronger at the end of the fight, when the dramatic climax came.

It was towards the end of the fourteenth round. Georges had rushed Tunney to the ropes. He missed with a left and swung half way around, wide open, his back slightly towards the referee. Tunney sank a left hook into Carpentier's body, apparently below the belt. A cry of "oh" burst from the Frenchman's lips as he sank down, clutching his groin.

Tunney, bewildered, walked to his corner, a sarcastic smirk on his lips. He muttered one word: "Faker."

Andy Griffin, the referee could not have seen the blow. He had no way to judge where it landed, as Georges' back was partly turned. He refused to allow the claim of foul as Georges pantomimed his agony.

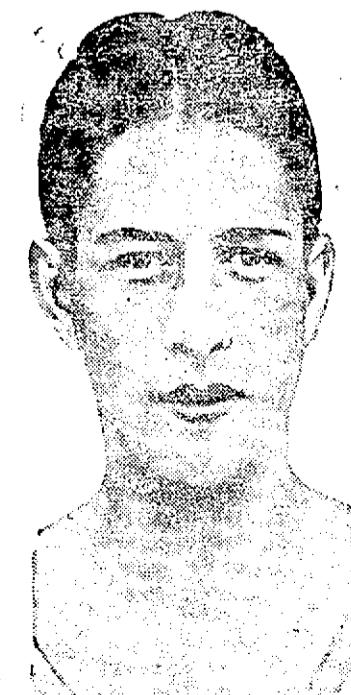
FAMOUS FRENCH RECIPES

Kagoula

PARIS, July 25.—Kagoula is a delicious entremet of chocolate and should be eaten cold.

For six or seven persons melt one-half a pound of chocolate with two

Minneapolis Boy Is Yale Crew Captain.



ALFRED M. WILSON
Alfred M. Wilson, of Minneapolis, Minn., has been elected captain of the 1925 Yale University crew. He succeeds J. S. Rockefeller, of Greenwich, Conn. Wilson rowed No. 3 in Yale's "wonder crew" of 1923-24, which won the Olympic race. He graduated in 1925.

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: LUIS FIRPO & SENORITA BLANCA LOURDES
Below: JACK DEMPSEY & MRS. CHARLES H. SENFT.

Jack Dempsey, world's champion heavyweight, dislocated his right elbow and suffered strained ligaments of the back, abrasions on the right knee and a cut on his head when his automobile was sideswiped and overturned by another car at San Juan Capistrano, Cal. Luis Angel Firpo, "Wild Bull of the Pampas," who has reached New York to fight Harry Wills, was temporarily detained on Ellis Island because of irregularities in his passports. Then he was allowed to land. Miss Blanca Lourdes, a stately blonde, who was well acquainted with Firpo, but whom he denied bringing to the United States, was deported to Havana, the destination named in her passport. Mrs. Charles H. Senft, famous New York society leader, has offered the Prince of Wales her palatial 25-room house on Long Island during the international polo matches in September. The estate contains 600 acres.

or three tablespoonsfuls of water and a bit of vanilla. Let cook for a few minutes, stirring all the while.

Put the melted chocolate into a receptacle and add two fifths pound of butter. Stir until very creamy and then add large cupful of powdered sugar and four tablespoonsfuls of flour. Add little by little, working well to make a smooth paste.

Into this cream break three eggs one by one. Butter a charlotte mold and line the bottom with buttered paper. Cook in a double boiler, uncovered for three-quarters of an hour. Remove from the mold and eat with or without thick cream.

LETTERS From the People

Appreciates Items.

Houston, Texas, July 22, 1924.
Dear Adviser: Certainly have enjoyed reading your illuminating and able articles "Here's How It Happened."

Arthur Lefevre, Jr.

(Editor's note.)—Mr. Lefevre is one of the most capable newspaper men and one of the finest writers of the newspaper fraternity in Texas, and his words are gratifying in the extreme.

HARD TIMES IN EAST ELAKE SMITH WRITES

According to information from Blake Smith, he and his family, touring parts of Canada and the East by auto, are now in New York City. They are enjoying the trip immensely. He states that the weather is cold with lots of rain over Canada and the New England States. "We will be here about ten days, then go to Philadelphia and Washington; then on towards home. Times all over this country are hard, everybody says, but it looks busy to a country boy."

MAKE YOUR FACE AS LOVELY AS YOU ARE!

All most people see in anyone is what is on the outside. Naturally, those who are handicapped by pimples, blotches, "breaking out," eczema, etc., on their skin are not going to get any attention.

You can "make the frame as lovely as the picture really is," by simply getting rid of those skin disfigurements, if you will just use Black and White Ointment, and Soap. Then your good nature and sweet ways will stand out without any drawback, and folks will want to be around you. They are economically priced, in liberal packages. The .52c size Ointment contains three times as much as the .25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and Soap. (Adv.)

Local News

Judge A. M. Blackmon of Groesbeck was here Thursday.

Judge J. Ross Bell of Teague was a Mexia visitor Friday.

Bob Hannah was a Mexia visitor from Groesbeck Thursday night.

Judge James Kimball of Groesbeck was a Mexia visitor Thursday.

Oscar Jackson of Groesbeck was a Mexia visitor Thursday.

Jack Bradley of Groesbeck was a Mexia visitor Thursday.

County Attorney Scott Reed of Groesbeck was here Thursday.

Jess Kimball of Groesbeck was a Mexia visitor Thursday.

Mr. Tracy McKenzie has returned from a trip to Dallas.

Mrs. John Neece has been in Dallas this week.

W. A. Buckner and family have returned from a two weeks vacation spent in Western Texas.

Pat Moulden of Collin county.

candidate for comptroller, was in the city today meeting the people.

S. E. Adamson and family have returned from a ten days sojourn in Galveston and other seaside resorts.

Mrs. Lock Jackson visited her sister, Mrs. Leonard Bates of Thornton last week.

Judge Fountain Kirby of Groesbeck was a visitor to Mexia Thursday.

Carl Cannon, Assistant County Attorney of Groesbeck, was a Mexia visitor Thursday.

County Clerk J. L. Day of Groesbeck was a Mexia visitor Thursday.

Pat Moulden, of Austin, was in Mexia Thursday in the interest of his candidacy for State Comptroller.

Dr. Roy Leamon has returned from an educational survey in East Texas which carried him to East Texas for several days recently.

Mrs. Wilmer Hamilton visited relatives in Groesbeck the first of the week, accompanying Mrs. W. A.

Browder to Waco Monday.

A wealthy widow is often an object of interest because of her principal.

ACTION SPEAKS LOUDER THAN WORDS!

If You Had Seen the Crowds Buying at the Boston Store's \$30,000 Sale the Last Few Days You Could Hardly Have Waited until You Got into Action Today!

Men's Seersucker Suits going at \$6.45 and up.

Men's Cool Tropical Suits at \$9.85 and up.

Men's Hats, Caps, Underwear, Shirts and everything else that this stock holds is offered you at the severest reductions ever advertised in Mexia.

If you had stood in this store yesterday and seen the hundreds of men in action you would have taken off your coat and gotten into the game yourself. Men from every part of the city—here buying. Men from surrounding towns—here buying and saving.

There hasn't been a sale like this in Mexia in years and it is our hope that this store will never in another 20 years feel the need to cut prices as drastically as it has done in this sale.

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Every Reader Should Have a New Bible

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**Attend Precinct
Conventions, Hale
Urges Democrats**

In a statement given out Thursday afternoon by Secretary Joe Hale of the State Democratic executive committee, of Waco, special attention is directed to the coming precinct conventions and all loyal democrats are urged to take part in these conventions. Mr. Hale's statement is as follows:

"The democrats of Texas should not forget the fact that Saturday, July 26, is the date fixed by law for the selection of delegates from the various voting precincts to the regular democratic county conventions which in turn are to be held throughout the state on Saturday, August 2.

Select Delegates

"These county conventions will, among other things, select delegates to the regular state convention which is to meet this year in the City of Austin on September 2.

"The state convention will formally nominate the democratic ticket for state offices to be voted on in the general election, will write the party platform in this state, will elect the members of the state democratic executive committee, will select a chairman for the state committee, and will transact such other party business as may properly come before it.

All Voters Take Part

"All qualified democratic voters are entitled to participate in the proceedings of the precinct conventions and these conventions should be well attended as it is only through them that all of the people have a voice in managing the affairs of the party.

"It is therefore most urgently requested that all loyal democrats attend their precinct conventions on Saturday in order that the delegates to the regular state convention may be representative of the thought and will of the people."

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Yesterday's hero—Al Wingo, pinch hitter for the Tigers. His single in the eighth won the game from the Yankees and put his team back into the lead of the American League. The score was 5 to 4.

Three doubles and a single in the fourth which counted for four runs and one in the sixth gave the Philadelphia Athletics a 5 to 0 win over the St. Louis Browns.

The peerless Walter Johnson was knocked out of the box in the fifth inning but the Washington Senators won, nevertheless, from the Chicago White Sox, 7 to 5.

The Brooklyn Robins took a sound trouncing from the Pittsburgh Pirates in the last game of their Western trip. The score was 8 to 1.

Four runs in the fifth and two in the ninth, each time after two were down, helped the Boston Red Sox to a 10 to 9 victory over the Cleveland Indians.

With Ruth at Bat. First time up—Flied to Cobb. Second time up—Singed. Third time up—Made first after a fumble by Burke. Fourth time up—Purposely passed.

Home Run Leaders Ruth, Yankees, 29. Fournier, Robins, 22. Williams, Browns, 16. Hauser, Athletics, 15. Hartnett, Cubs, 15. Kelly, Giants, 14. Jacobson, Browns, 13. Hornsby, Cards, 12. Williamson, Phillies, 11.

Paris.—Six new street cars have been added to the equipment of the Paris Transit Company.

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North bound—

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37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.

South bound—

246 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
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38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: SEN. E. F. LADD & JOHNNY WEISBRECKER
Below: SEN. LYNN J. FRAZIER & MRS. C. WHEELWRIGHT

In winning the 400-metre, free style, swimming race in the Paris Olympic games, Johnny Weismuller, of Chicago, took 20 seconds off the Olympic record made by Hoagdon, of Canada, in 1912, negotiating the distance in 4:15 seconds. U. S. Senators Lynn J. Frazier and E. F. Ladd, Republicans, of North Dakota, have bolted President Coolidge and announced their support of U. S. Senator Robert M. La Follette for the Presidency. Mrs. Charles Wheelwright, of Rochester, N. Y., mother of Famon de Valera, just freed from an internment camp by the Irish Free State, declares her son will continue his fight for the complete freedom of Ireland.

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6 to 7 p. m.

WDAF, 6 to 7, School of the Air.
KYW, 6 to 6:30, Dinner concert.
WOAW, 6, Story hour.
WWJ, 6, Detroit News orchestra.
KGO, 6 to 7:30, Concert orchestra.
WDAR, 6, Talk.
WDAR, 6:30, WDAR radio players.
WOO, 6:30, Military band.
KPO, 6:30 to 7:30, Seiger's orchestra.
WWJ, 6:30, Schmeneman's band.
WOAW, 6:30, Dinner program.
7 to 8 p. m.
WMAQ, 7, Nature study club.
KDKA, 7, Soprano; trio for three flutes.

July 24, 1924

WHE, 7 to 8, Address; vocal selections.

WBAF, 7, Instrumental program.

WMAQ, 7:15, Weekly wide-awake club program.

KYW, 7:20 to 7:45, Addresses.

WCAE, 7:30, Welsh night.

WCO, 7:30, Polish male chorus.

WHAS, 7:30 to 9, Musical program.

WOO, 7:30, Piano music.

8 to 9 p. m.

WOC, 8, Vocal numbers; humorous stories.

KHJ, 8 to 8:30, Hickman's orchestra.

WDAR, 8, Dollar pier orchestra; Chicago dance orchestra.

WDAF, 8 to 9:15, Radio orchestra and WDAF minstrels.

WOO, 8, Havana Casino dance orchestra.

WBZ, 8, Concert company.

KSD, 8, Silverman's orchestra concert.

KYW, 8 to 11:30, Midnight revue.

WOS, 8, Talk for women; music, Kiwanis club.

WMAQ, 8:15, Vocal numbers.

WMC, 8:30, Britling's orchestra.

WFAA, 8:30 to 9:30, Colored jubilee singers.

KHJ, 8:45 to 9:30, Children's hour.

KFJ, 8:45 to 10, Organ recital.

9 to 10 p. m.

WBZ, 9, WBZ Trio.

WDAR, 9, Special features.

10 to 11 p. m.

KHJ, 10 to 12, Concert.

KFI, 10 to 11, Evening Herald concert.

KGW, 10:15, Studio program.

11 to 12

KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner concert.

WMC, 11, Steamer Idlewild orchestra.

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OPENING PRICES

NEW YORK, July 25.—The stock market opened lower. Bethlehem Steel 3500 shares at 42 to 42 1/2, off 3 to 2 1/2; Reading 61 3/8, up 1 1/8; New York Central 108 1/4; Sinclair 17 8/4, up 1 1/8; New Haven 29 7/8; Pan-American Petroleum B 56 1/8, off 3 3/8; Central Electric 24 1/2; Erie 34 7/8 to 35, off 1 1/8 to unchanged; American Smelters 68, off 1 1/8; U. S. Rubber 30 3/4; Northern Pacific 67 1/2, off 1 1/4; Great Northern, preferred 68 1/2, off 3 3/8; B & O 62 3/8, off 1 1/8; Standard Oil New Jersey 36 1/4; Southern Pacific 95, off 1 1/2; Kennebott 44 1/4, up 1 1/4; Union Pacific 142 1/2, off 5 5/8.

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, July 25.—Foreign exchange opened irregular. Sterling \$4.40 1/2, francs .0513 1/2, lire .0433, Belgian .0460 1/2, marks 4,219 billion.

BOY SCOUTS ENJOY OUTING AT SPRINGS

Last Friday night at Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Morgan, favored the Boy Scouts of Mexia with an outing which was greatly enjoyed by the coming citizens. Barbecued goat was served and the lads devoured it in traditional boy style. Following the feed, the boys, about 30 of them, assembled around the camp fire and

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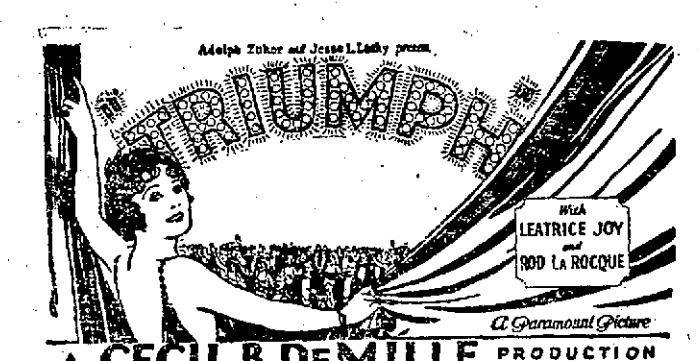
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The Mexia Elks Band is one of the genuine assets of this section of Texas. The members of the musical organization are to be congratulated most highly because of the sacrifices they make in order to hold the band together into one of the finest to be found in any city in Texas. With the Hughes park now available to the public, arrangements should be made to have the band give regular concerts in the open so that all might enjoy them. One concert would refute all possible argument against such a diversion and inspiration here. There would be great numbers who would enjoy the affair. They would come from far and near and thus Mexia would offer another real inducement and a great attraction to the surrounding communities to come to Mexia for wholesome recreation. A band concert is enjoyed by all, rich and poor, old age and youth. It is a relief to the tired mother and a source of pleasure to the weary man. It is the delight of childhood, surpassed only by the circus street parade and circus itself. All, in one gathering, with the strains of sweet music coming to them, are prone to forget their differences and disputes and realize then more than ever that we are all members of one big family, working towards the same common goal.

Surely some way can be worked out by the Chamber of Commerce or some civic organization, Lions club or Rotary, by which the regular weekly concert may be made possible.

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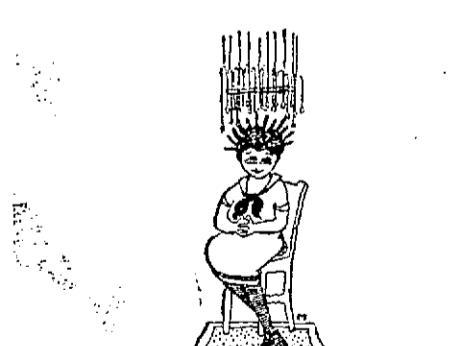
By virtue of the authority in me vested I hereby call a democratic precinct convention to meet in the Knights of Pythias hall on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, July 26, for the purpose of electing delegates to

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"Mexia has come out of its oil boom better than any other town in Texas," he declared. "Your paved streets are wonderful. You have a mighty, fine town. Indications of prosperity are to be seen all round." He also spoke highly of D. S. Caldwell, who succeeded W. D. Alexander as manager of the Community Power and Light Company, asserting

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MEXIA ROTARIANS HOLD WEEKLY LUNCHEON

The Mexia Rotary club held its weekly luncheon Thursday at noon at the Topic Cafe. Forty-four members and several guests were present, according to an announcement by President Hardy Eubanks. Among the guests were Miss Beth Ellington and Ben B. Hunt.

President Eubanks told of the trip he and Secretary J. W. Elliott made to Palestine last Thursday to the Inter City tournament given there. He told how Mr. Elliott came very close to being the winner of the tournament held on the golf course there. His report was very gratifying to the membership.

The program began with The Star Spangled Banner sung by George Bell, with Miss Ellington at the piano.

The program was presided over by Hon. I. W. Keys, who introduced Garland Adair who spoke on the National Democratic Convention.

FIND FIRST CENSUS RECORD OF OREGON

SALEM, Ore.—Tucked safely away in the archives of the state of Oregon for more than three quarters of a century, the first census of Oregon one of the most interesting volumes in the keep of the state, has been brought to light.

The volume was taken from an obscure corner by State Treasurer Jefferson Myers in his search for data bearing on early history of Oregon.

The volume was compiled by Joseph Meek, United States marshal and a relative of President Polk, in 1845. That was just two years after the organization of the provisional government of Oregon at Champoeg in 1843.

The census accounts for the presence of 2,110 persons, 1,259 male and 851 females, in the territory now represented by Oregon, Washington, Idaho and parts of Utah, known then as the Oregon territory. This territory was divided in five counties, larger each than many states.

The old volume is hand-made, the columns being ruled with pen and ink and headings printed by hand. Familiar names of early northwest history are found in the old book.

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STYLE HINTS
By ALICE LANGELOIRE
International News Service Staff
Correspondent.

PARIS, July 25.—Shorter and still shorter frocks are what the Paris boulevards are bringing forth. Fashion leaders are slicing off madame's skirt lengths until she looks very much like "sweet sixteen."

Sweeping skirts that have held the field for the last season are entirely out of the running. The short, tight skirt prevails, and there is no getting away from the truth of this. Crossing the crowded Paris streets and stepping into the high automobiles is making life dangerous for the smart Parisienne.

All of which accounts for another big change in the lines. The perfectly straight frock, without a break at the waistline, has also gone the way of many good things. And the low waistline naturally was bound to disappear with the coming of the shorter skirt. When one goes up the other is bound to follow.

The normal waist and the tunic are the newest features of the Spring modes, according to Tolman. The tunic, circular or pointed, is a distinguishing mark of the house, and, in fact, all of his skirts, whether on street or afternoon frocks, show signs of the transformation into an even more slender line than the Winter one. The backs remain tight and plain, without a hint of fullness, and the wrap-around effect does away entirely with the hip question.

Because of the tightness some of the designers are giving a little flare toward the bottom, with the skirt split for a short distance up the front over an underskirt of the same material. This is also to avoid the sack effect of the chemise frock, and the fullness is notably in front.

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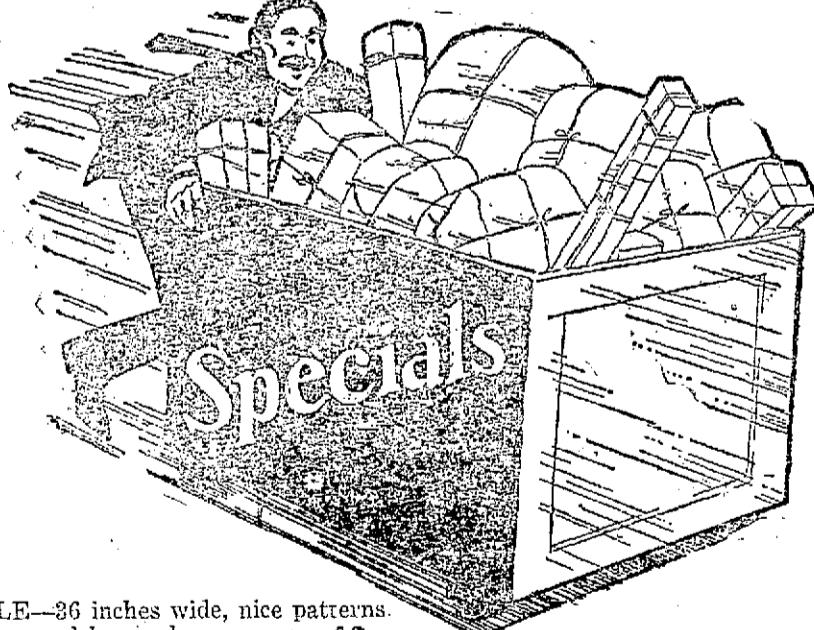
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Notice of Application for Probate of Will.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all Persons interested in the Estate of D. F. Hughes, Deceased. A. P. Carter has filed in the County Court of Limestone County, an application for Probate of the Will of D. F. Hughes, Deed'd, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the first Monday in August, A. D. 1924, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Groesbeck, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

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INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

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Jacksonville.—New gin being erected in western suburb on I. & G. N. railroad.

Paris.—\$150,000 federal building being constructed in this city.

San Antonio.—Independent School District No. 18 planning erection of \$100,000 schoolhouse.

Dudley.—Dudley Oil & Gas Company to let contract for 6 new wells in local field.

San Antonio.—Contract to be awarded for construction of \$75,000 Catholic church in Alamo Heights.

Mercedes.—New road being built between this city and Santa Maria will cut distance by 1 1/2 miles.

Houston.—Guaranty National Bank to replace old building at 306 Main street with 3-story marble structure.

Victoria.—Victoria county planning \$750,000 bond issue for road improvements.

Deepwater.—Work on extension of Public Belt railroad started.

Dallas.—Forty-eight room apartment building to be put up on Swiss avenue at cost of \$45,000.

Houston.—Paving contracts involving total of \$110,377 and covering four projects awarded by city council.

Waco.—Austin Avenue Methodist congregation to construct \$250,000 church building.

Laredo.—Work being rushed on improvement of highway No. 12 extending from city limits to LaSalle county line.

Big Lake.—No. 10 well in local field comes in making 2,760 barrels per day.

Dallas.—South Dallas Christian Church congregation planning erection of \$35,000 Sunday school building.

Houston.—Athens Pottery Company

to open local branch with capacity of 30,000 flower pots per day.

El Paso.—El Paso Union Stockyards building \$15,000 commercial horse and mule sheds.

San Antonio.—Zarzamore street to be paved from Guadalupe street to Southern Pacific railroad tracks.

Houston.—Only 7 miles of right-of-way yet to be obtained by Houston, Beaumont & Orange Interurban railway company. \$5,000,000 bond issue sold and contract awarded for construction of road.

San Angelo.—225,000 pounds of 1924 wool sold at prices ranging from 35 to 38 cents a pound.

Van Alstyne.—Foundation work started for erection of 100,000-gallon water tower.

Big Springs.—Stone's bottling plant opened for manufacturing of all kinds of beverages.

Dallas.—Contract awarded at \$173,730 for Cadiz street sewer work.

Bastrop.—Bastrop Cotton Mills, recently organized, planning construction of \$500,000 mill.

Greenville.—New structure to replace store building destroyed by fire.

Manchester.—Texas Chemical Company to build fertilizer plant on local site of Houston ship channel.

Houston.—Harris County School for Boys to be erected at estimated cost of \$90,000.

San Antonio.—San Antonio Builders' Exchange Building Company starts work on \$150,000 10-story building.

Oil pipe line runs in Texas for May totaled 11,621,919 barrels.

Houston.—Houston, Beaumont and Orange interurban considering plans

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The job holder is the backbone of every political party. Jobs are the currency in which party debts are paid. This currency is at present inflated—we have too many job holders eating up tax funds.

Electric light and power companies are furnishing service to approximately 2 1/2 per cent or 164,347 of the 6,500,000 farmers in the United States, according to report of Rural Electric Service Committee of the National Electric Light Association.

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Stop at our Soda Fountain to refresh yourself and friends.

Here you will find the most healthful and pure fountain dainties.

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Mexia Schools Look Forward to Year of Record Attendance

Prospective patrons of the Mexia public and high schools, who reside in adjoining school districts, who have not signed up for transfers, so that their children may attend the schools of this district next year have a few more days in which to comply with the law. According to statements by the Mexia School Board, such patrons have until the first of August in which to do this.

More than one hundred pupils were transferred last school session and the attendance from neighboring districts this next year is expected to be the largest in history. The Mexia School district is known throughout Texas as offering as fine school equipment and facilities as can be found in Texas and according to an announcement by Superintendent C.

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BARBER SHOPS

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

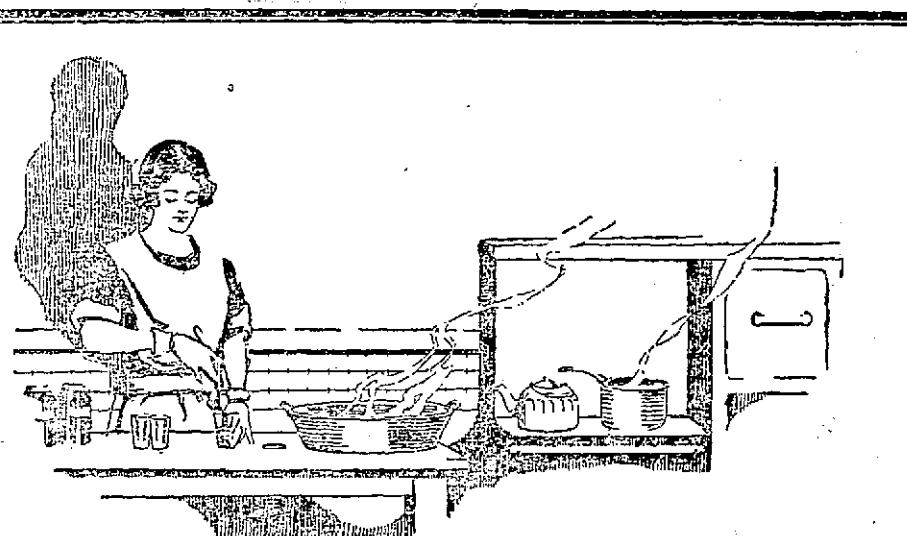
SEPARATE FROM LADIES'

—As most of you men know, this department of our Barber Shop has been enlarged to take care of our growing trade. A man may come in here from the oil field, office or shop and feel perfectly free and easy and get the very best of service.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT

SEPARATE FROM MEN'S

—We have just completed and equipped one of the most up to date departments for ladies in the country. Everything strictly sanitary and every chair in an individual booth. We invite you to visit our shop at once and see for yourself.



Making Jellies

is apt to be a ticklish business. Unless the materials are the best obtainable, your skill is partly wasted.

DIAMOND STAR Pure Cane Sugar

made in one of the best refineries in the world, is ideal for making jellies and preserves, as well as for general home use. Ask your grocer for it and watch for our recipes.

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Candidate
For

Scott Reed Candidate For County Attorney

Re-election Second Term.

(Political Advertisement)

A. Puckett, the Mexia High School. Some people are never satisfied. They have secured additional credits in recent weeks, making a certificate from the Mexia High School more valuable than ever before. Plans are already under way for the most successful school terms the section has ever enjoyed here.

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Final Word to the Voters of the 87th District:

I have not been able to see many of the voters personally because I have been engaged in court duties during the entire campaign. The 87th District Court is now in session in Fairfield and the term will last until a week after the primary election. I have not forsaken my post of duty to canvass for re-election, although I have two opponents working over-time against me.

I am asking for a second term as Judge of the 87th District court upon the record I have made during the 16 months that I have served as your District Judge. It is generally admitted that I have made a fair and capable District Judge and no reason has been given or offered why I should be re-tired. The experience which I have had on the bench will be helpful to me during another term. If I have made good so far, I feel that I am entitled to the customary second term, as has been given to every other district judge in the counties composing this district for the last 25 or 30 years.

Trusting that I may have the help of all good men and women at the polls next Saturday, I am

Yours for service.

J. Ross Bell.

(Political Advertisement)

To the Voters of the 77th Judicial District:

As a last word before the election, I wish to thank my many friends for their generous interest manifested in my candidacy. I have made a clean race, with no words of criticism or unkindness for anyone. I am submitting my candidacy for re-election upon the basis of my ability to serve. My record as an official is before you. It is generally considered that I have made a good Judge—if so, why change? Each of my opponents are asking that I be put out, and he put in; Ben Franklin's advice would I suggest, be a good guide for your action on next Saturday.

"If you are sure you are doing better—do it; if you are not sure—don't do it."

(Signed) A. M. BLACKMON.

(Political Advertisement)

He Will Appreciate Your Vote.

THE FRIENDS OF JUDGE A. M. BLACKMON

Wish to Submit His Name For Your
Consideration As A Candidate

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PREME COURT, WHICH CALMLY AND SOLEMNLY PASSES FINALLY UPON THE ACTS OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE.

HIS SPLENDID WORK HAS RESULTED IN A GREAT SAVING TO THE STATE AND HAS PROTECTED LITIGANTS FROM UNNECESSARY LOSS OF TIME
AND WASTE OF MONEY.

His Record Stands As A Silent Tribute To His Efficiency, Integrity And Faithfulness.

THEN

WHY CHANGE?

VOTE YOUR APPROVAL NEXT SATURDAY

Over A Score Of Golf Bugs Ready For "Dub" Contes

The caddies are coining the quarters at the Mexia Country Club at present, their business greatly stimulated because of the great number of golf bugs who are qualifying for the Dub Tournament to be played next Tuesday afternoon. All participants must qualify before hand, showing anything between 51 to 58 inclusive.

At noon today, stimulated by the trophies at stake and by the fun of the game, more than a score had qualified, indicating that this is to be the main sport event of the year so far in this section of Texas.

Among those who have qualified are:

Harry Forrest, John Sweatt, John Neece, John Sanders, John Phillips, Estel Everett, Val Horn, W. B. Kendrick, Dr. Marion M. Brown, C. E. Eberle, A. L. Hatch, E. T. Measles, W. K. Boyd, L. W. Keys, Gen. Sinclair, Wyatt Hayter, Nelson Forrest, T. F. Morrow, H. W. Freeman.

SLOW EYES BLAMED FOR MANY ACCIDENTS

Through almost criminal negligence we permit the piloting of high powered automobiles through our crowded streets by persons who in some instances are three-fourths blind and partially deaf.

Of course, not all accidents in which the driver declares, "I did not see him," are due to eye defects. But investigation has shown that an amazing number of them are.

But, you ask, won't such a person be rash enough to drive an automobile? The fact is the semi-blind often do not know that their vision is below normal. Some of them are born with poor sight and have never even suspected that they do not see the same as others.

A cause of accidents seldom recognized lies in the weakness of eye muscles, resulting in slow eye movements. Some individuals can turn their eyes to the right more easily than to the left. Some have difficulty in turning upward, others downward, and some have trouble with all eye movements.

Not only are eyes with weak muscles less efficient, but they frequently cause great discomfort, frontal and temporal headaches and occasionally give rise to digestive troubles and disturbances of the nervous system with far-reaching effects.

There are many cases of defective eyes for which there is no aid and which are positively dangerous to an automobile driver. A number of states require all drivers to procure special licenses after physical and medical examination.

Even the most superficial examination of those who apply for drivers' license reveals hundreds of cases among the applicants who are totally unsafe to conduct a motor car through city traffic.

A person whose eyes reveal any in-

Denton Publisher Seeks Lieutenant-Governorship



WILL C. EDWARDS

Denton Editor Who is a Candidate for the Democratic Nomination for Lieutenant-Governor.

Edwards, past president of the Texas Press Association and Texas Daily Press League, came to Denton from Alabama a small boy 41 years ago and has lived there since. He has been connected with the Denton Record-Chronicle since 1896 and has been its publisher since 1909.

In 1922 Edwards' home people drafted him to run for the legislature—the only public office he has ever held—and this is his first political contest entered voluntarily. He is president of the Denton Chamber of Commerce, served eight years as Democratic County Chairman, two years as State Democratic Executive Committee man, three years as Red Cross county chairman, four years as president of Denton County Texas-Exes.

Friends say 55 per cent of the Democratic vote of his home county will be cast for Edwards and that he has practically the solid support of Texas newspapermen.

perfection is permanently unsafe to drive an automobile and when he does so is a menace to pedestrians, other drivers and himself. It is a lamentable fact that moonshine poisoning is causing many cases of partial blindness these days. Periodic renewal of drivers' license after examination is, therefore, necessary, especially for truck and cab drivers.

A chauffeur in Providence, R. I., who had three serious collisions in a short time was found to have only one-fourth vision and acknowledged what he called a mild case of wood alcohol poisoning some time before.

It is obvious, therefore, that a system of licensing only those drivers who can meet certain minimum requirements cannot fail to bring about a very great reduction in motor accidents. Many states have such a

method in operating and others are contemplating passing similar laws in the near future.

POLL TAXES SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO POLLS

Have your poll tax receipts with you when you go to the polls Saturday, otherwise you will delay the holding of the election and lose time yourself. The polls will be located in the City Hall at Mexia for those voting in this box.

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

President Coolidge.—The President today continued his work on the draft of his nomination speech. A Cabinet meeting and a conference with Washington newspapermen were scheduled.

Senator La Follette.—With ten members of the supreme council of eleven of the independent movement selected Senator La Follette spent the day in his office at the Capitol, working out details of policy for the campaign. These will be submitted to the committee for ratification at a meeting today.

John W. Davis.—Expected to discuss plans for financing the Democratic campaign in a conference with Thomas L. Chadbourne of New York in the Davis retreat at Bar Harbor.

Mr. Chadbourne, who was one of W. G. McAdoo's main supporters, telegraphed the Democratic nominee from Bar Harbor and made the trip by water on a private yacht.

40-Year-Old Runner Wins Marathon.



M. STENROOS

Above is pictured M. Stenroos of Finland, winning the Olympic Marathon race that ended in the Davis retreat at Bar Harbor. Mr. Chadbourne, who was one of W. G. McAdoo's main supporters, telegraphed the Democratic nominee from Bar Harbor and made the trip by water on a private yacht.

Harmon Meguiar, big right hander from Bolling Green, Ky., reported to the management of the local club for duty this morning. Very little is known of him except that he has won S out of 10 games pitched this sea-son. He is apt to see his first Texas Association letters in the coming sea-son.

will say that if Jeffries does not pitch

game series here Saturday and play-

ing a double bill Sunday, Jinx Tucker

has nothing to say the other ninety-

nine are anxious to discover what's

the matter with her.

When one woman out of a hundred

has nothing to say the other ninety-

nine are anxious to discover what's

the matter with her.

(Political Advertisement.)

FASHION GLORIFIES THE BLOUSE



CHENEY

TIME was when a "skirt and blouse" epitomized all that was most practical—and prosaic—in the feminine vocabulary. Today it is a magic formula which under the hand of the clever designer and in the wardrobe of the clever woman is perhaps the most versatile of all sartorial combinations. Several blouses of varying lengths, colors, and degrees of simplicity, one or two skirts, pleated or plain, are a necessity at every season, but most of all in the summer.

This blouse of white Mirrokrepe sketched in Paris by Cheney achieves a distinction which lifts it far above the average. This is due in part to the skillful combination of severity and femininity. It concedes to the garçonne of the 20th century with its straight buttoned chemise line, its shirt-yoked shoulder, and plain collar. It contradicts itself with true femininity by a pleated jabot and "manchettes" of white crepe de chine with touch of drawn thread work.

Such a blouse is equally at home worn as a costume with a black Mirrokrepe skirt, or as a suit blouse under one of the new three-quarter length black satin coats.

And, by the way, we are told by Henri Creange, French fashion authority, that the combination of black and white continues to be fashionable in Paris. He writes, "Che women noted at dancing teas wear only black and white, sometimes black with lingerie trimming or white embroidery, sometimes printed black and white crepe or georgette."

Lubbock.—Owing to the growth of

this city extensive additions to the

plant and equipment of the telephone

company are being arranged.

ROY H. STOKES IS SEEKING HIS SECOND TERM AS WEIGHER

Roy H. Stokes submits his candidacy for reelection to the office of Public Weigher, with an abiding faith and confidence in the integrity of the will of the people as expressed at the polls.

Courteous and conscientious he does his very best always to give the public the very best of service and the people with whom he has had dealings in connection with the office of Public Weigher have found that service satisfactory. They are asking for his reelection, hoping that he will be favored by a great vote Saturday, to the end that the community may retain him as Public Weigher. They know that he is one of our outstanding public spirited citizens, a man of high character, anxious always to cooperate for community development in every phase of life and the kind of man which any man or woman should be proud to honor with their suffrage. He has not been able to see all the women voters of the precinct for all of the men, but a vote for him will be a vote for a man who has shown the past two years that he is abundantly qualified for the job and one who is asking to be elected for his second term. Vote for Roy H. Stokes for Public Weigher.

(Political Advertisement.)

VOTE FOR J. E. WOODS

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF THE 87TH. DISTRICT

Since for the first time, the citizenship of this district has an opportunity to select its Judge, we urge each voter to be influenced solely by the qualifications of the candidate and his fitness for place. Believing that the fact of a man's having secured a political appointment does not constitute a qualification for the Judgeship and does not place any obligation on the voters to confirm the Governor's choice, we are urging you to give your support to J. E. Woods who is thoroughly qualified by ability, training and experience to render efficient service to the district.

VOTE FOR J. E. WOODS

(This ad paid for by Mr. Woods' many friends and supporters of Mexia.)



ARTICLE No. 22

In one of our previous articles we quoted that old expression: "Conventions are what every player should know but not necessarily what every player must do." What the expression emphasizes is the need of knowing where to depart from the conventions. The conventional bids by the dealer, however, are so well recognized, and so depended upon by partner that they should be followed very closely. About the only exceptions to this rule occur when the dealer has a hand which justifies a pre-emptive or shut-out bid. At all other times tell your partner the truth. If you want to try out deductive bidding, experiment at any other time rather than at the original bid. In a suit bid, the dealer should hold at least two quick tricks in the suit bid or one quick trick in the suit bid or one outside trick, to justify an original bid in the suit. For example:

Hearts — A, K, 10, 7, 6

Clubs — 10, 4, 2

Diamonds — J, 7

Spades — 9, 5, 3

or

Hearts — A, 2

Clubs — K, Q, 7, 4, 3

Diamonds — J, 10

Spades — 9, 7, 4

In the first case, the dealer should bid one heart; in the second case, one club, both justifiable original bids.

In a no-trump bid, the dealer should hold at least two quick tricks distributed among three suits, to justify an original bid.

Hearts — A, 4, 2

Clubs — K, 7, 6, 4

Diamonds — 9, 8, 3

Spades — K, 10, 7

or

Hearts — K, Q, 7, 2

Clubs — J, 10, 7, 4

Diamonds — Q, J, 7

Spades — K, 4

Either of the hands is a justifiable bid of one no-trump by dealer.

To try out the foregoing principles, the following test hands are given. By comparing your bids with those given by the writer in the next article, you will determine whether or not your original bids as dealer are sound. In all of the hands, K is the dealer and there is no score. What should be bid with the following hands?

Hand No. 1

Hearts — 7

Clubs — A

Diamonds — Q, J, 10, 8, 4, 3

Spades — Q, 10, 6, 5, 4

Hand No. 2

Hearts — K, 7

Clubs — 9

Diamonds — A, K, J, 8, 7, 6, 3

Spades — 8, 4, 2

Problem No. 10

Hearts — 8

Clubs — A, Q, 8

Diamonds — K, J, 10, 6

Spades — K, J, 10, 8, 7

Hand No. 3

Hearts — 7

Clubs — A

Diamonds — Q, 10, 6, 5, 4

Spades — 8, 4, 2

Hand No. 4

Hearts — 8

Clubs — A

Diamonds — Q, 10, 6, 5, 4

Spades — 8, 4, 2

Hand No. 5

Hearts — 8

Clubs — A

Diamonds — Q, 10, 6, 5, 4

Spades — 8, 4, 2

Hand No. 6

Hearts — 8

Clubs — A

Diamonds — Q, 10, 6, 5, 4

Spades — 8, 4, 2

Hand No. 7

Hearts — 8

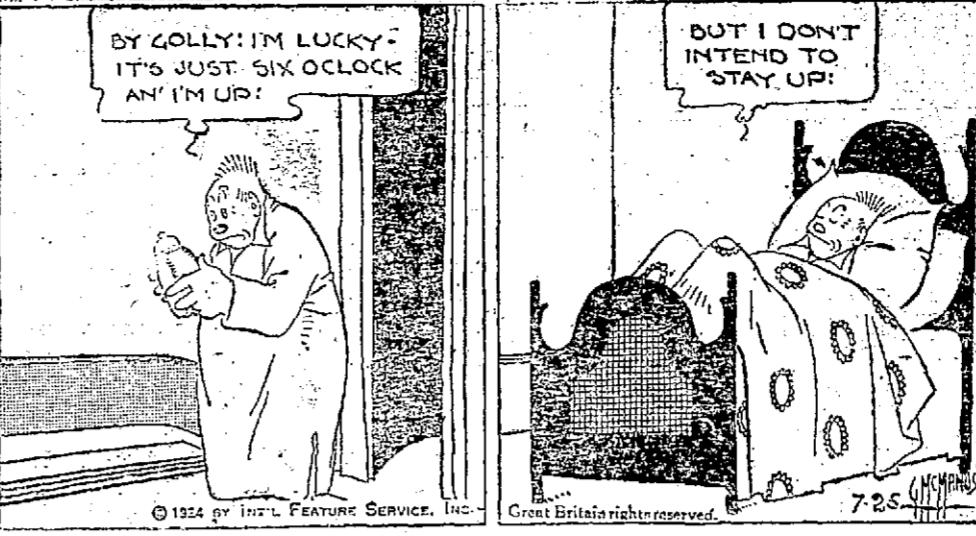
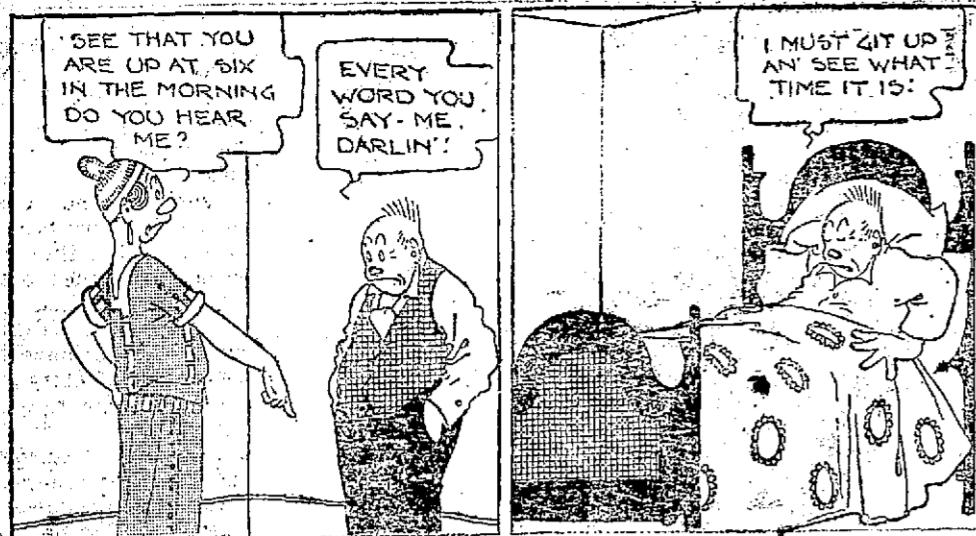
Clubs — A

Diamonds — Q, 10, 6, 5, 4

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BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Yesterday's Results.
Austin 5, Mexia 3.
Marlin 2, Corsicana 1.
Waco 6, Temple 0.
Standing of Clubs.
Clubs P. W. L. Pet
Waco 31 22 9 .710
Marlin 32 20 12 .625
Corsicana 33 19 14 .576
Austin 32 16 16 .500
Mexia 32 12 20 .375
Temple 32 7 25 .219

Where They Play Today.

Corsicana at Marlin.
Waco at Temple.
Mexia at Austin.

AUSTIN 5, MEXIA 3.

AUSTIN, Texas, July 24.—Red Gaither slugged the Rangers to a 5-2 win over Mexia. Gaither knocked in three runs and scored two. In the ninth Gaither robbed Williamson of a hit, breaking up a rally.

Austin ab r h po a c
Wren lf 4 0 2 1 0 0
Clements 3 b 4 0 0 1 4 0
Matlock 2 b 3 1 1 7 2 1
Anheier 1 b 3 1 0 11 1 0
Bedford c f 3 1 1 2 0 0
Mclver r f 4 0 2 0 0 0
Gaither s 4 2 3 0 4 0
Banner c 4 0 1 4 0 0
Humphreys p 3 0 1 1 3 0

Total 32 5 11 27 14 1

Mexia ab r h po a c
Fowler lf 4 0 2 1 0 0
Butler c f 3 0 1 1 0 0
Jones 3 b 1 0 0 1 2 0
Seely r f 4 0 1 4 0 0
Jeffries 1 f 4 1 2 0 0 0
Leedy 2 b 4 0 1 2 2 0
Naylor 1 b 4 1 2 2 0 0
Williamson c 4 1 2 3 0 0
Turner p 2 0 0 0 4 0
Fowlkes 0 0 0 0 0 0

Total 34 3 9 24 10 0

Fowler batted for Turner in 9th.
Mexia .001 000 200-3

Austin .000 023 00*-5

Home runs—Gaither, Naylor. Two-base hits—Bedford, Gaither, Wren, Mclver. Stolen base—Butler. Struck out—By Humphreys 4, Turner 3. Bases on balls—Off Turner 1, Humphreys 1.

WACO 6, TEMPLE 0.

TEMPLE, Texas, July 24.—Mike Schmid hurled splendid ball here today and blanked the Surgeons in the third game of the series. Nugent held the Indians to four hits and one run until two were down in the ninth and then weakened when his defense cracked. The final score was 6 to 0.

Waco ab r h po a c
Kelly 1 f 5 1 1 0 0 0
Strickland 2 b 4 0 1 1 0 0
Lewis s s 4 0 0 1 2 0
Thrash r f 4 1 2 3 0 0
Hall 3 b 3 0 0 1 2 0
Provence c f 4 1 1 3 0 0
Shires 1 b 2 1 1 8 2 0
Humphreys c 4 1 3 9 1 0
Schmid p 3 1 1 0 1 0

Total 33 6 10 27 8 0

Temple ab r h po a c
Lind 1 b 4 0 0 8 2 0
Lance 3 b 4 0 1 1 2 0
Storey 2 b 4 0 0 4 2 0
Lucy r f 3 0 0 2 0 0
McElwee 1 f 1 0 0 1 0 0
Henderson c 3 0 0 4 1 1
Bush s s 3 0 0 1 2 0
Gissner c f 3 0 1 6 0 0
Nugent p 2 0 0 0 3 1

Total 27 0 2 27 12 2

Waco .010 000 005-6

Temple .000 000 000-0

Two-base hits—Strickland, Shires.

Sacrifice hits—Hall, Schmid, Nugent.

Stolen bases—Thrash, McElwee 2.

Double play—Henderson to Storey.

Bases on balls—Off Schmid 1, Nugent 3. Struck out—By Schmid 9, Nugent 3. Hit by pitcher—By Schmid (McElwee).

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Wheel & Body Works

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MARLIN 2, CORSICANA 1.

MARLIN, Texas, July 25.—Sheet Rawlins' home run in the eighth gave Charley Gressett his eighteenth victory of the season here Thursday, Marlin defeating Corsicana, 2 to 1.

Marlin ab r h po a c

Craig c f 5 0 2 3 0 1

White 3 b 4 0 2 0 2 0

Greer 2 b 3 0 0 3 2 0

Caffey 1 f 3 0 0 2 0 0

Munson r f 4 1 1 1 0 0

Malquist 2 b 2 0 1 1 4 0

Hamilton s s 3 0 1 4 0 0

Garrison c 3 0 1 4 0 0

Gressett p 4 0 2 1 2 0

Total 34 2 11 27 10 1

Corsicana ab r h po a c

Theriot 1 f 4 0 0 1 0 0

Grubb 3 b 3 0 0 1 0 0

Thornton 1 b 4 0 1 5 0 0

Brown c f 4 1 1 6 0 0

Barrett r f 4 0 0 1 0 0

Malquist 2 b 2 0 1 1 4 0

Hamilton s s 3 0 0 3 3 0

Vann c 3 0 0 6 1 4

Crockett p 3 0 0 0 1 0

Total 30 1 3 24 6 2

Marlin ab r h po a c

Rawlins 100 100 012

Corsicana 010 050 000-1

Home run—Rawlins. Two-base hit—Brown. Strike out—By Gressett 4.

Crockett 6. Bases on balls—Off Gressett 1, Crockett 2.

GERMAN RACING CAR TO ENTER ASCOT CUP RACES

LOS ANGELES, July 25.—A shimmering hill-climb model of the German Mercedes is to run in the Ascot Gold Cup road race here Thanksgiving Day, piloted by Leon Duray, a noted French daredevil of the tracks.

Scores: Maquire 76, Abrams 81, Cockrell 77, Hunt 82. Par is 71.

A gallery of 200 followed the four throughout the match and voted it successful. Only four golf balls were permanently lost.

Football Leading Game At West Teachers College

CANYON, July 25.—Soccer football is the key to the youth, vitality and beauty of co-eds at West Texas

State Teachers college.

The fair students have taken to

this game with enthusiasm, and it

is predicted that it will supplant

winter basket ball in the realm of

physical education for women.

Teachers attending school here

this summer are taking great interest in the game, and several exhibi-

tion games have been played.

Playing Golf By Moonlight Is Style

HOUSTON, July 25.—Four hardy golfers set out at 8:30 p. m. here not long ago, to shoot the customary 18 holes. The full moon was up; no clouds in sight.

Nine owl eyed caddies were dis-

tributed over the fairway from the

first tee. The balls were coated with

luminous paint, and everything was

set for the first moonlight golf

match in South Texas.

The queerest part of it is that it

actually worked. The luminous paint

didn't last long, and several lan-

ters and flash lights were called in

to play on the greens, but the four

golfers were able to turn in medal

scores just the same.

Tommy Cockran and W. C. Hunt

represented the amateurs in this un-

usual contest, and Willie Maquire

and John Abrams were professionals.

Scoring: Maquire 76, Abrams 81,

Cockrell 77, Hunt 82. Par is 71.

If your enemy is too big to whip

you should forgive him.

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GENERAL WEYLER, OF CUBAN FAME, SEEN AS RISING POWER IN SPAIN

By J. W. T. MASON

(Written for United Press)
NEW YORK, July 25.—General Valerian Weyler, the Spanish governor-general of Cuba, whose regime at Havana was immediately responsible for the Spanish-American war, has become the central figure of an army camarilla in Spain, which wants to overthrow the dictatorship of Primo de Rivera. The former autocrat of Cuba is declared to be the only man who can save Spain from the destructive fascism of the de Rivera absolutists.

The loss of Cuba is not remembered against Weyler. Since the Spanish-American war he has engaged in politics to such advantage that he is now the real political leader of the old-time army chiefs. He is the only man in Spain who dares face Primo de Rivera. Last March Weyler was appointed president of the supreme war council where he stands, in reality, between de Rivera and the dictator's possible use of the army to overthrow the monarchy.

When Primo de Rivera made himself Spanish dictator last September, he was hailed as a national saviour, largely because he promised to give the Spaniards a victory in Morocco. The conflicts with the Moorish tribesmen have been proceeding for many years without advantage to Spain and at enormous cost. Nothing has come of de Rivera's promise. Large sums of money have continued to be wasted in inconclusive fighting.

Defied the Dictator.

De Rivera has wanted to imprison Spanish commanders for defeat in battle; but he has been defied successfully by military opinion which has felt such a course would be ruinous to Spain's honor. Spanish officers in Morocco, in addition, have

become increasingly defiant of orders from Madrid. Colonel Franco, commander of the Foreign Legion in Morocco, recently refused to follow instructions to abandon his position. General Sanjurjo, who was ordered to arrest him, refused to do so, believing Franco to be right.

This contempt of de Rivera's authority abroad has been supplemented by increasing restlessness at home. The promised revival of Spanish prosperity has not been brought about. Spanish bankers are uneasy when requested to loan money to the government, because the de Rivera ministry has no legal authority to act for Spain. If it were overthrown and parliament were to reassemble in an antagonistic mood, a bill might be passed outlawing all decrees of the dictatorship, including financial transactions.

King Alfonso is known to have accepted de Rivera as dictator only because he did not care to risk his throne by revolutionary defiance. The king has never been whole-heartedly in support of the new regime. Rather, his attitude has been that of a ruler holding aloof, but willing to allow any plan to be tried which might help his country out of a critical situation. Several times Alfonso has been urged to give the word for de Rivera's overthrow. But the king wants to keep his throne, whichever party is in power. Therefore, he has backed away from overt condemnation of the dictatorship, taking refuge in the fact that he is a constitutional monarch.

Faith in Weyler

Alfonso has personal faith in General Weyler, and the aged commander is noted for his loyalty to the royal family. Nevertheless, if Alfonso were

to order General Weyler to arrest de Rivera, and assume the premiership, the nation might rise against a constitutional king who had himself assumed dictatorial powers. Therefore, Alfonso must wait for a spontaneous outburst of public feeling against the de Rivera government.

General Weyler, who is 85 years of age is too old to take the field in person in the event of civil war. Furthermore, he wants to save Spain from internal strife and is biding his time. Many youthful army officers have urged him to overthrow de Rivera on his own authority. But this is apparently far from the old man's thoughts. His army reorganization plans have been opposed by de Rivera, and Weyler is playing a waiting game of showing the dictator up as an incompetent, hoping to "complete" his voluntary retirement. If, after repeated urgencies to resign peacefully, de Rivera still refuse to go, then may come the moment for decisive action.

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